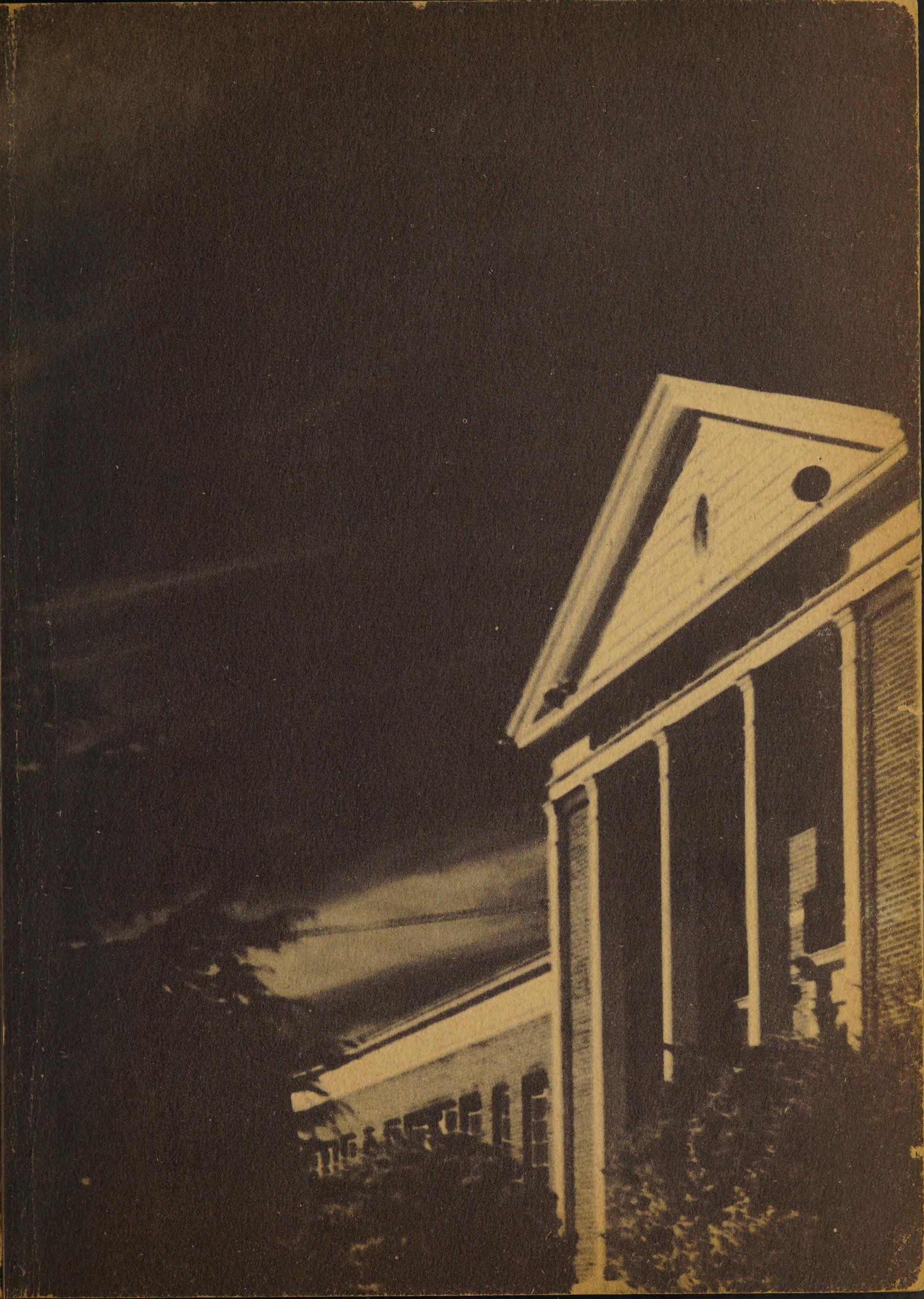




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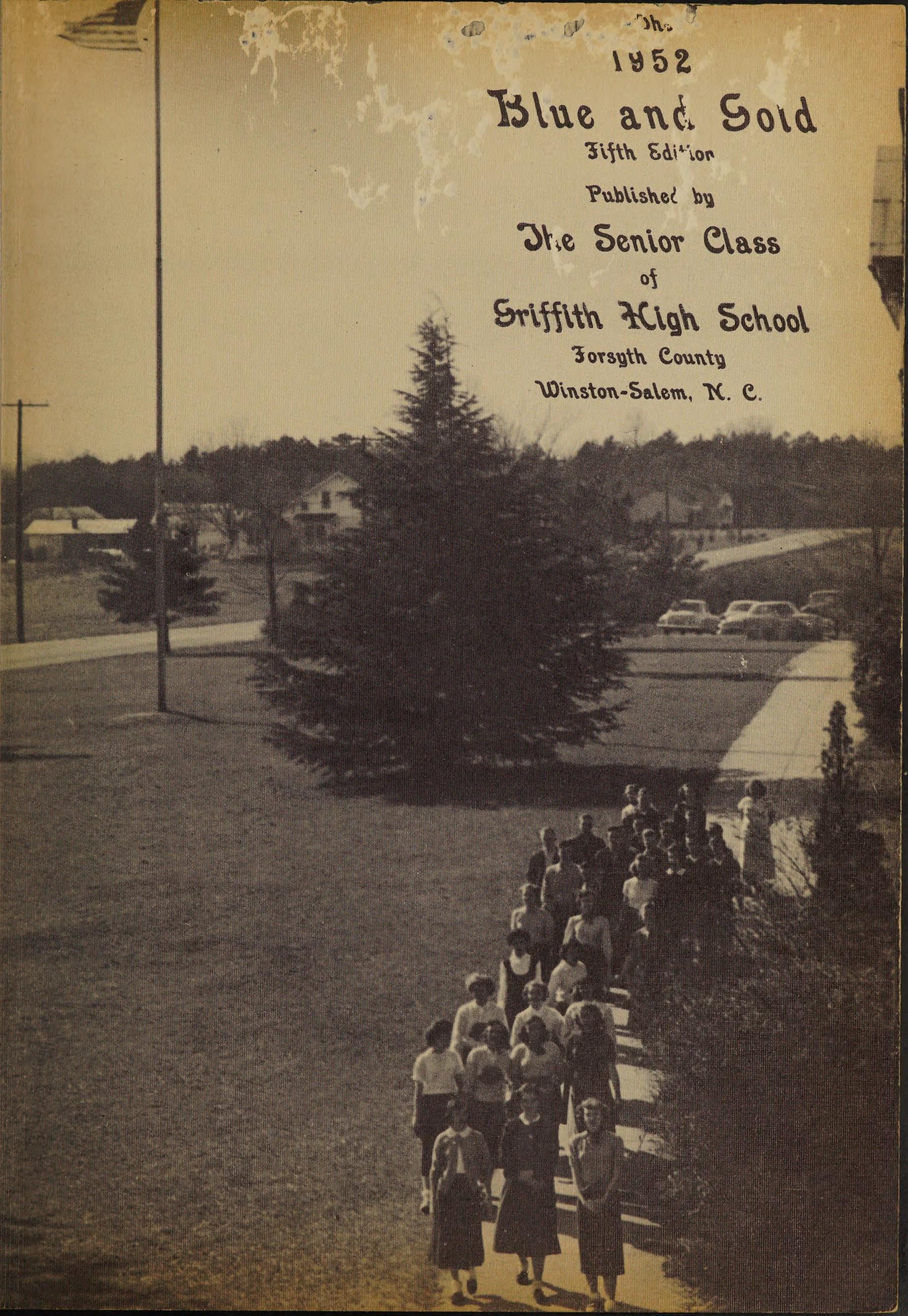
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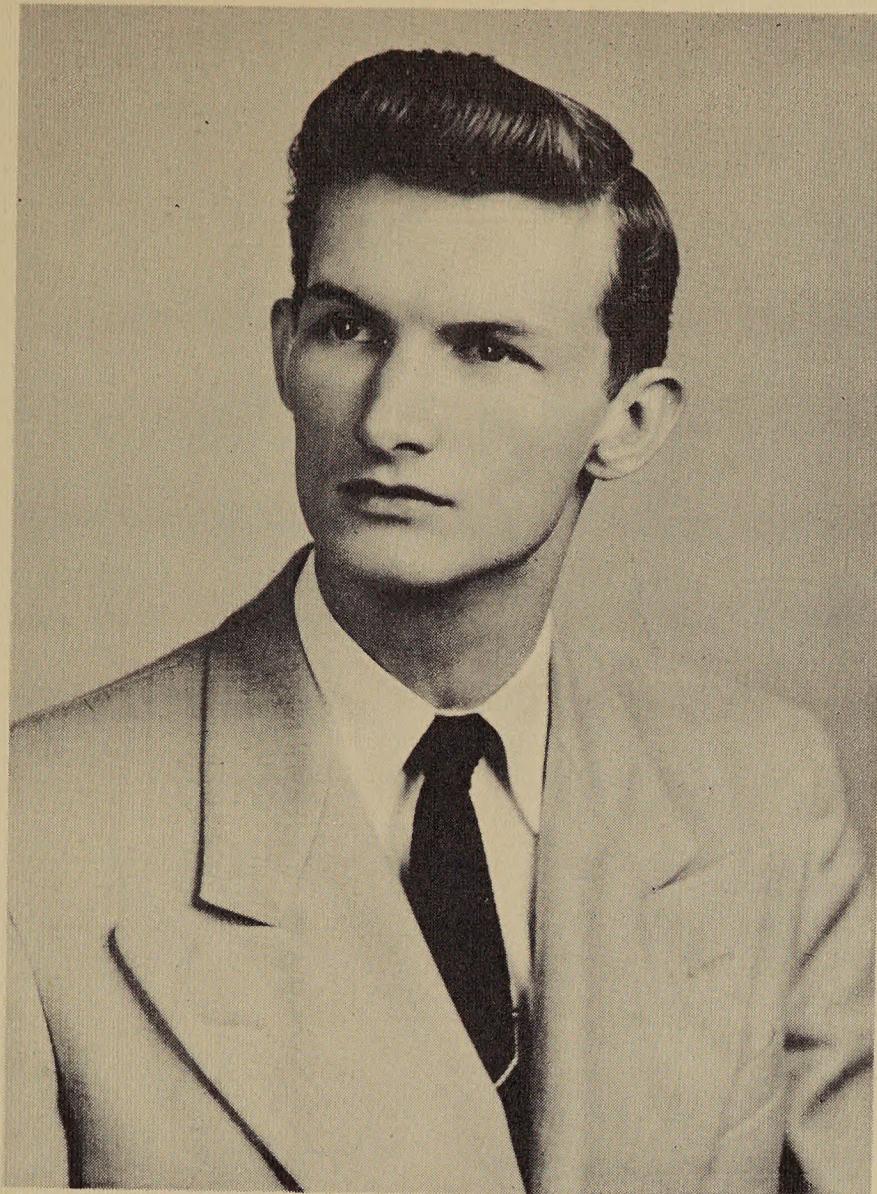
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must be lit and every star set to glow;
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ed us to reach for the sun, but consoled us
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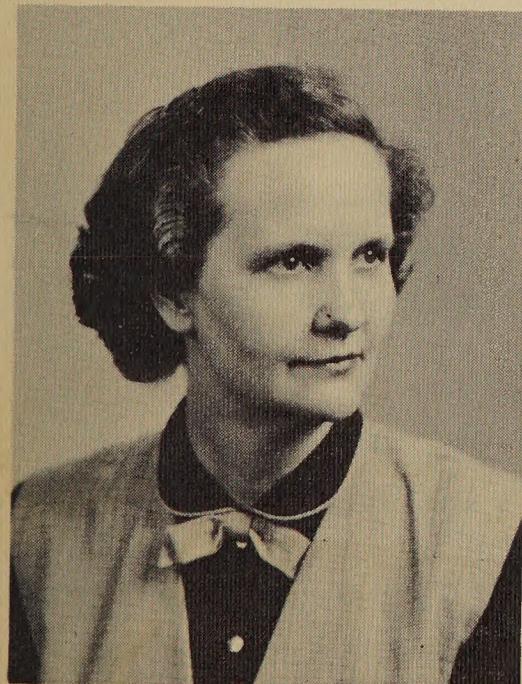


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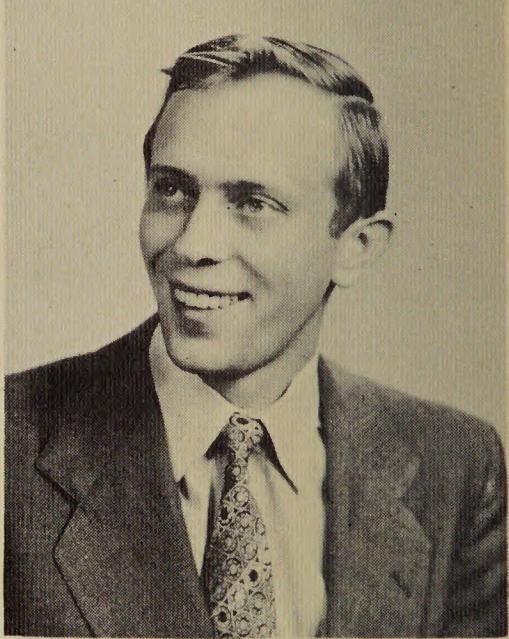
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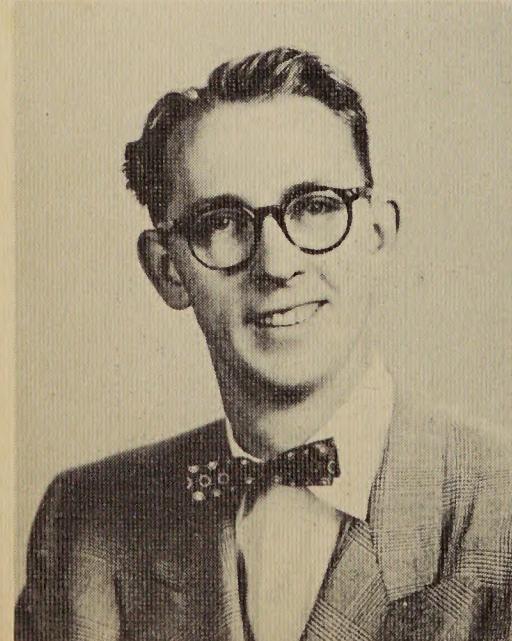
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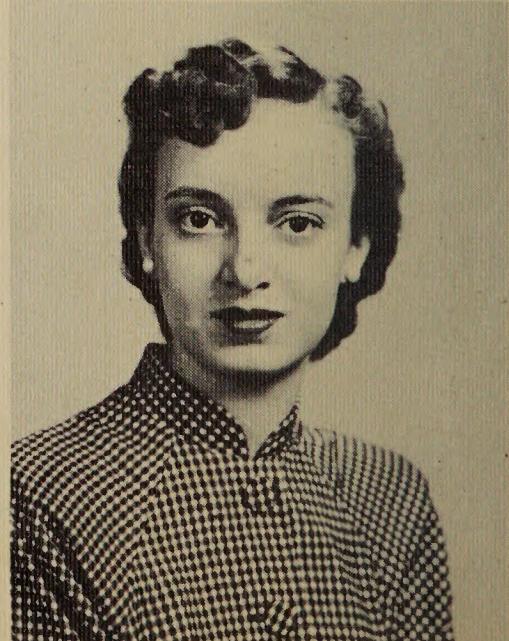
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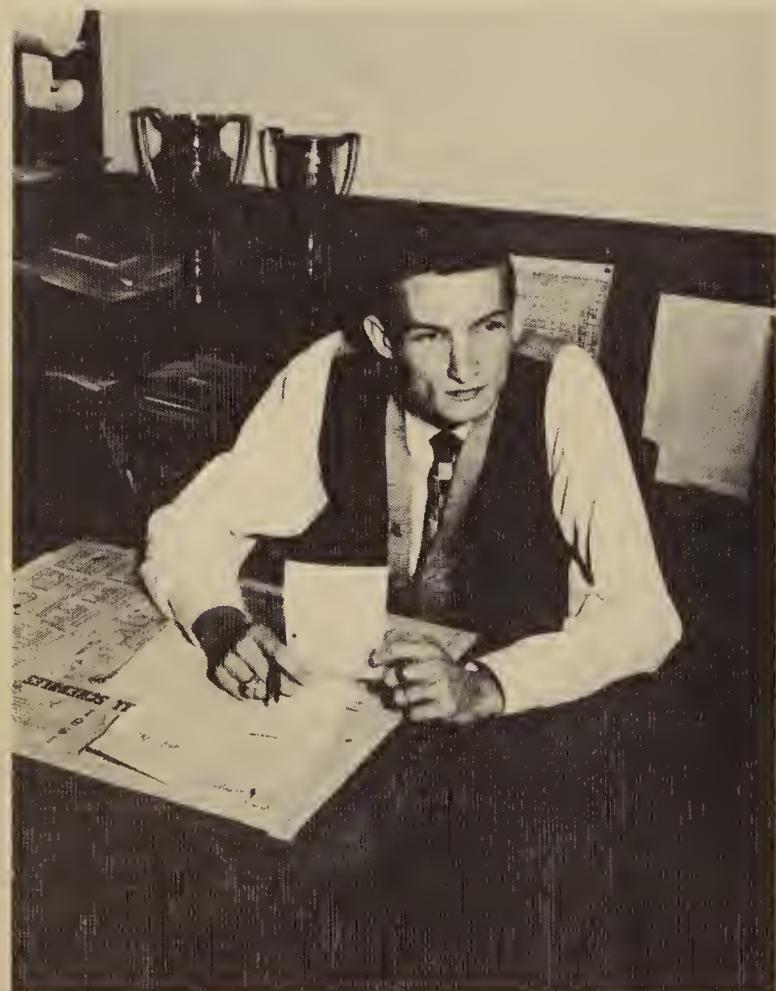
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SENIORS

MARY LEE BEALE

My Aim: *"I Don't Want To Be Free Anymore."*

Annual Club 4; Journalism Club 4;
Dramatics Club 1; French Club 3, 4;
F.H.A. Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 4.



ROY BECKERDITE

My Aim: *"Shadows on the Moon."*

Science Club 1; D. E. Club 3, 4;
Driver Education Club 2.

B. H. BOWLES

My Aim: *"Dark Town Poker Club."*

D. E. Club 3; Parliamentarian 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Bus Driver 4; Social Dance Club 2; Square Dance Club 2.



CHARLES BROWN

My Aim: *"Weaver of Dreams"*

D. E. Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts 4;
Science Club 1; Social Dancing Club 2;
Driver Education 3.



RUBY CASEY

My Aim: *"School Days."*

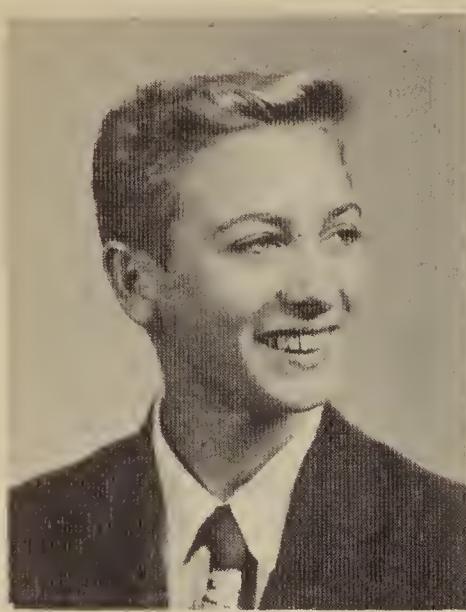
Journalism 4; Dramatics 2; Dancing Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2;
Driving Club 3.

JACK COMBS

My Aim: *"A Kiss to Build a Dream On"*

D. E. Club Treas. 4; Monitor 1; Art 1.

SENIORS



JACK CRANFORD
My Aim: "Sixty Minute Man"
Model Airplane Club 1; Agriculture
2, 3; Projector Club 4.

JOE BILL DAVIS
My Aim: "If I Had the Wings of
An Angel"
Key Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;
Journalism Club 1; Fire Fighting 4;
Social Dance 1.



SHUMATE DAVIS
My Aim: "Beautiful, Beautiful, Brown
Eyes"
Key Club 3, Treas. 4; Baseball 3, 4;
Annual Staff 4, Asst. Bus. Manager: Fire
Fighting Squad 4; Sportsman Club 3;
French Club 3, 4.

VIRGINIA DAVIS
My Aim: "Anytime"
Basketball 2, Manager 4; Dramatic
Club 2, 4; Library Staff 4; Glee Club
1, 3.



BILL DONALDSON
My Aim: "Tis Sweet To Be
Remembered"
Dramatic Club 1; D. E. Club 3, 4;
French Club 1; Science Club 2.

WILMA EVERHART
My Aim: "After Graduation"
Annual Club 4; Cheerleader 4;
Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Y-Teen Club 3;
Glee Club 1, 3; Music Club 1; Pied-
mont Festival 1; Folk Dancing 1.

SENIORS

JO ANN GENTRY

My Aim: "On the Sunny Side of the Street"

Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Driving 3; Dramatics 2; Journalism 4.

JULIA GEORGE

My Aim: "Music, Music, Music"

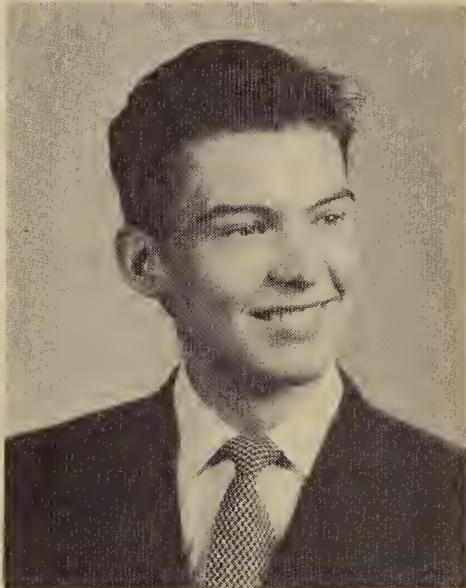
Editor of Clarion 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freedom Forum 4; Winner 4; J. C.'s Speaking Contest 4; Driver's Education 3; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 3.



FLORENCE SNYDER HOLDER

My Aim: "Red Sails in the Sunset"

Class Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Dramatics 1, 2; FHA Club 1, 2; French Club 4.



DON HUNTER

My Aim: "Making Whoopee."

Social Dance Club 2; Science Club 2; Driver's Education 3; Fire Fighting Squad 4.

PATSY INSCORE

My Aim: "Marriage Vows"

Glee Club 1; Math Club 1; D. E. Club 3, 4.

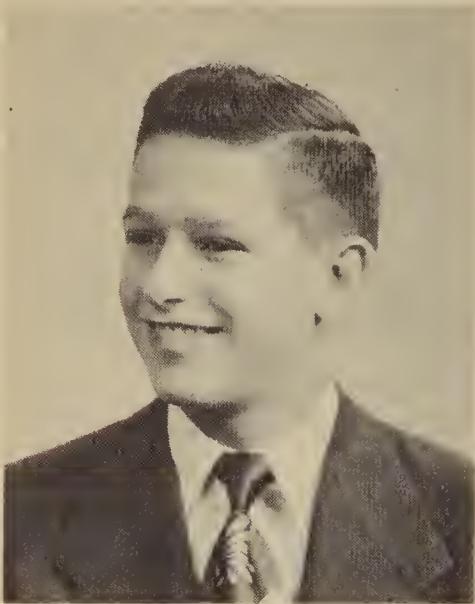


FAY KNOUSE

My Aim: "So Many Memories"

Journal-Sentinel Correspondent 2, 3, 4; Student Council Vice-President 3; Class Vice-President 2; Treasurer 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Annual Club 3; Editor of Blue and Gold 4; Monogram Club 3; French Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club Accompanist 1; Music Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2.

SENIORS



BILLY JOE LAKEY
My Aim: *"Too Old to Cut The Mustard"*
D. E. Club 3; Science Club 1; Sportsman Club 1; Social Dance 1.

MAE LONG
My Aim: *"Because of You"*
Glee Club 1, 2; Social Dancing 1;
Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Cheerleader
3, 4; Monogram Club 4; D. E. Club 3,
4; Sec. 4,



LLOYD LYONS
My Aim: *"I'll Never Be Free."*
D. E. Club 3, 4; Science Club 1.

BOBBY MAHAFFEY
My Aim: *"Gone Fishing"*
Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball
3, 4; Key Club 4; Jr. Marshal 3; Student
Council 4; Bus Driver 4; Monogram Club 4;
Sportsman Club 3; Fire Fighting 3, 4.



FLORA MAHAFFEY
My Aim: *"I'm Waiting Just For You"*
F.H.A. Club 1, 2; D. E. Club 4;
Dramatics 1; French Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

BETTY MARTIN
My Aim: *"Please, Mr. Sun"*
Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 4;
Folk Dancing Club 1; Driving Club 2.

SENIORS

EVALINA McCUISTON

My Aim: *"My Happiness"*

Social Dance Club 2; Music Club 2;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Driving Club 3;
Dramatics Club 2.



BARBARA MOCK

My Aim: *"Fun and Fancy Free"*

Glee Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior
Marshal 3; Driving Club 3; Social Danc-
ing 1; Girls Chorus 4; Y-Teen Club 3;
Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Music
Club 1.

CAROLINE MOCK

My Aim: *"Too Young"*

Student Council Sec. 2; Senior Class
Sec. 4; Marshal 3, Cheerleader 3, 4;
Y-Teens Treas. 3; Annual Staff 4; Mono-
gram Club 4; Driving Club Sec. and
Treas. 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Music Club
1; Glee Club 1, 2.



NANCY MOORE

My Aim: *"How Soon?"*

Annual Club 1; Journalism Club 3;
Co-Editor 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teen
Club 3; Music Club 1; Folk Dancing
Club 1.



BARBARA MYERS

My Aim: *"For Ever and Ever"*

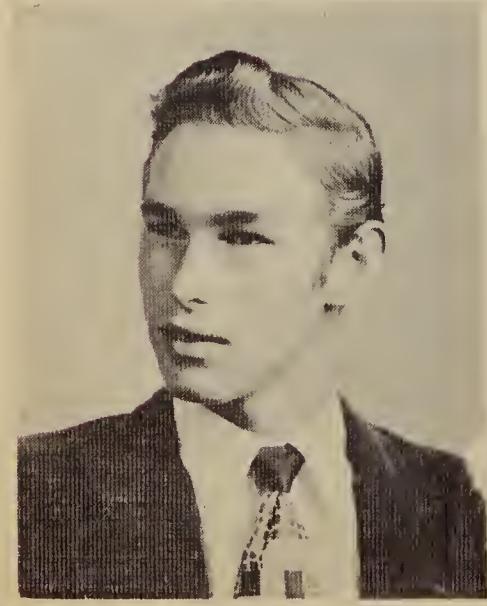
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Captain 4; Mono-
gram Club 2, 3; President 4; Annual
Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Y-Teen Sec.
3; Social Dancing 1; Dramatic Club
Vice Pres. 1.

G. B. MYERS

My Aim: *"Cigarettes and Whiskey"*

Student Council 3, President 4; Key
Club 3, Vice Pres. 4; Boys State 3; Jour-
nalism Club 4; Declamation 2; Winner
3, 4; Fire Fighting Squad, Chief 4;
World Peace Speaking 2; Glee Club 1;
Freedom Forum 3; French Club 3, 4.

SENIORS



SHIRLEY MYERS

My Aim: *"The Man I Love."*
Journalism Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;
Library Staff 1, 3; Y-Teen Club 3.

GLENN NORTHROP, JR.

My Aim: *"Who Me?"*
Science Club 1; Dramatics Club 4;
Usher 3; Square Dance Club 1; Band 1.

BETTY JO PARKS

My Aim: *"Tell Me Why"*
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Accompanist 2;
Dramatics 1; Social Dancing 1; Softball
1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens
3, 4, President 4; Newspaper Staff 3;
Music Club 1.

WILBURN POPE

My Aim: *"Wilamena"*
Basketball 2, Captain 3, 4; Baseball
3, 4; Monogram Club 4; French Club
3, 4; Sportsman Club 3; Junior Mar-
shal 3.

WILLIE RAGSDALE

My Aim: *"Rugged But Right"*
Football 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4;
Bus Driver 4; Sportsman Club 3;
Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Glee Club
1, 2.

J. C. ROBINSON

My Aim: *"Slow Poke."*
D. E. Club 4; French Club 3; Science
Club 1, 3; 4-H Club Vice Pres. 1; Folk
Dancing Club 2.

SENIORS

RUBY SHAW

My Aim: *"Someone to Watch Over Me"*
Journalism Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 3; Art Editor 4; Y-Teen Club 3; Dramatics Club 1; Glee Club; Music Club 1.



LOUISE SHOUSE

My Aim: *"Little White House"*
Library 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Driving Club 3; Glee Club 1, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Science Club 1.

CONNIE SMITH

My Aim: *"Look for The Silver Lining"*
Journalism business manager 4; Basketball 1, 2; Y-Teen Club 3; Commercial Club Sec. 3; French Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Glee Club 1; Folk Dancing 1.



JOANN SMITH

My Aim: *"Smiling Through"*
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Dancing Club 1; Girls Chorus 4.



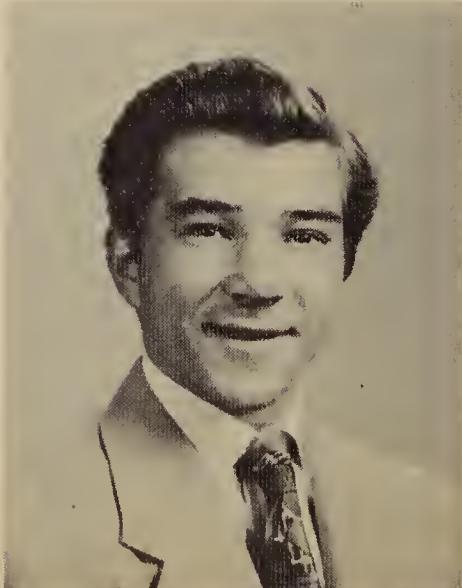
ALDINE SNYDER

My Aim: *"Turn Back the Hands of Time."*
Office 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Library Staff 3; Commercial Club President 4.

JANE SNYDER

My Aim: *"Movin' On"*
Annual Staff 3, Business Manager 4; Student Council 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Y-Teens Vice Pres. 3; Journalism 1; Glee Club 1; Music Club 1.

SENIORS



MARIE SPEAKS

My Aim: *"Paradise."*
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club
Sec. 1; Cheerleader 4; Girl Chorus 4;
Social Dancing 2; Driving Club 3; Jr.
Varsity, Co-Captain 3; Softball 3.

MONTEZ SWAIM

My Aim: *"You Wonderful You"*
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club
1, 2; Social Dance Club 1; Girls Chorus
4; Music Club 1, 2.

JEANETTE TEAGUE

My Aim: *"Undecided"*
F.H.A. Club 1, 2, Sec. 3; Freshman
Treasurer; Journalism Club 4; Glee
Club 1, 2; Square Dance Club 1.

JIMMY TESH

My Aim: *"Rab, Rab, Carolina"*
Key Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3,
4; Youth Council 3; Science Club 1;
Fire Fighting Squad 4; D. E. Club 4;
Social Dancing 2; Football Mgr. 1; Base-
ball Mgr. 1.

FAY THOMAS

My Aim: *"With a Song in My Heart"*
Dramatics Club 1, 2; Cheerleader
3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Secretary
4; Softball 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Jr.
Varsity 1, 2.

BOB THOMPSON

My Aim: *"Slipping Around"*
Model Airplane Club 1, 2; Glee
Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Monitor
1, 2; D. E. Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3;
Football 1, 2.

SENIORS

PATRICIA THOMPSON

My Aim: "Rose of No Man's Land"
Dramatic Club Vice Pres. 4; Library
Staff 4; D. E. Club 3.

BOBBY WELBORN

My Aim: "Hair of Gold, Eyes of Blue"
Basketball 2, Co-Captain 3, 4; Mono-
gram Club 4; Key Club Sec. 4; Junior
Class Pres.; Senior Class Pres.; Fire
Fighting Squad 4; Marshal 3; Sports-
man Club 3.



JIMMY WELBORN

My Aim: "Caroline"
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Key
Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3;
Firefighting 4; French Club 3, 4; Danc-
ing Club 1; Sportsmanship Club 3.



IVEY WHITE

My Aim: "Tennessee Waltz"
D. E. Club 4; Science Club 1.



HENRY WHITE

My Aim: "Take Me Out To The
Ball Game"
Baseball 3; Basketball 3, 4; Jr. Var-
sity 1; Science Club 3.

MARY WHITE

My Aim: "Always."
Office 4; Driver's Education 2;
Library Staff 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Com-
mercial Club 4.

SENIORS



HOMER WIDENER

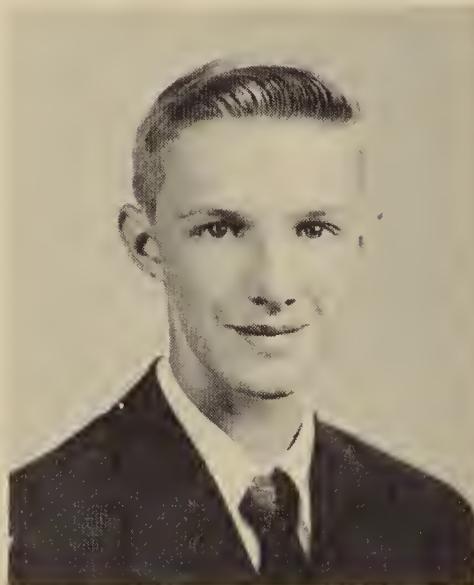
My Aim: *"You and the Waltz and I"*
Model Airplane Club 3; Folk Dancing 2; Dramatics Club 4.

EMMA WILLIAMS

My Aim: *"Find 'em, Fool 'em, and leave 'em."*
Glee Club 1, 2; Jr. Varsity Basketball 2; Jr. Marshal 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; D. E. Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Social Dance 1; Dramatic Club, Sec. 2; Softball 2; D. E. State Delegate 2.

CLASS FLOWER

Talisman Rose



ALDINE WILKINS

My Aim: *"Loving Machine"*
Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Sportsman Club 3; French Club 3, 4; Square Dance Club 1; Fire Fighting Squad 3, 4; Key Club 4.

MOTTO

"Aim High"

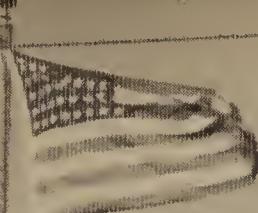
CLASS COLORS

Gold and White



MASCOTS

Linda Bowles
William Teague



Aim High

As we leave Griffith to live a new life,
All around us will be love, hatred and strife.
We will never give up with a defeated sigh.
We have two words to remember, "Aim High."

To the guiding hands along the way
A word of thanks we want to say.
We realize, now that graduation is nigh,
You've helped us to see we must "Aim High."

We'll make new friends as we go along.
Within our hearts will be a song.
For strength and ambition can never die.
We have this guide for our life, "Aim High."

Ruby Shaw



CLASS HISTORY

As the rays of the bright sun come up over the universe, so did we as freshmen come into Griffith High School on our road to success. A group of high-spirited youngsters we were, but soon we became adjusted to the new life in which we found ourselves.



We felt that we were an essential part of high school when Fay Knouse became Fall Carnival Queen of '48. The freshmen girls' chorus took part in many school activities including participation in "The Night of Opera" at Reynold's Auditorium as part of the centennial celebration. In the early summer Mr. Shugart's home room had a swimming party at Crystal Lake and a weiner roast at Reynold's Park afterwards. This was enjoyed by everyone so much that we decided to take another such trip when school closed. We went to Hanging Rock on the activity bus to end up that year of fun. Our "shining leaders" this year were Mrs. Benton, Miss Hunter and Mr. Shugart.

As the sun's brightness extended over the earth, so the sophomore's knowledge of high school increased. To begin our social life, we roasted weiners at Reynold's Park and afterwards danced in one of the pavilions. This year our class again was royally represented when Bobby Myers was Fall Carnival King of '49. Caroline Mock was installed as secretary of student council. The Christmas spirit was greatly aroused with a party given by the grade mothers at the scout hut. The Key Club gave a minstrel in February and attended a convention at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Some of the girls were at the banquet as dates for out-of-town boys. Seeing us through this year as sponsors were Miss Hunter and Mr. Nelson.

As the sunset glowed, our junior year began. Now we were upperclassmen—so many class meetings, so much planning to do! No one will ever forget measuring for our class rings and then actually receiving them. Officers this year included Bobby Welborn, president; Wilburn Pope, vice-president; Marquita Myers, secretary; and Fay Knouse, treasurer. Pajama parties were now in full swing; one of the many to be remembered ones was at Nancy Moore's. A dance was held at the scout hut in April in order to teach the boys a few steps in "dipping." April 27th is the day that will stand out in everyone's mind because of the junior-senior banquet. Each classmate will remember that day—planning and carrying out each minor detail, decorating the Y. W. C. A., and the girls with their "pincurls and dungarees." That night each junior, senior, and faculty member endeavored to look his best. We danced to the music of Jimmy Meyer's Orchestra. Later the juniors pledged their whole-hearted support to the paper drive. Their reward was a delightful trip to Virginia. Montez Swaim, Evalina McCuiston, and Joann Smith liked the state so well that they almost decided to stay. Jimmy Tesh and G. B. Myers attended the Key Club Convention this year in Charleston, S. C. On May 3rd, the seniors gave the juniors a return party at Miller Park. Here we enjoyed a weiner roast and square dance. Everyone will remember the game of "yes and no." The spirit of "partying" was increased when Emma Williams and Mae Long entertained the junior and seniors with an ice-cream party at Emma's. In May, the French Club enjoyed a picnic supper at Reynold's Park. Following in their footsteps a week later the shorthand class had a swimming party and weiner roast at the park. On May 31, the juniors raised high their rose arches for the seniors with the hope that the rising junior class would do the same for them in '52. The junior marshalls included Bobby Myers, chief; Caroline Mock, Barbara Mock, Emma Williams, Wilburn Pope, Bobby Mahaffey, and Bobby Welborn. This year the Griffith girl's basketball team was county-champion. Members of our class on the squad were Julia George and Barbara Myers. Bobby Welborn and Wilburn Pope were captains of the boy's basketball team.

Wilburn Pope made all-county team. Bobby Welborn received honorable mention on this team. Our sponsors this year were Mrs. Northrop and Mr. Gordon. After school closed, the junior class went on a chartered bus to Hanging Rock for a day of fun. Mrs. Northrop, Miss Hunter, and Mr. Gordon were with us to add the "faculty touch."

As the full moon came up in all its glory, our class progressed toward its last mark in high school. Yes, we were happy because we were seniors and yet a little depressed. Time passes so fast that all too soon this short year would be gone. Those who have been seniors understand what we mean, and the ones following us will understand. The French Club started the social whirl this year with a hamburger fry at Barbara Myers. In October, the monogram club ended its initiation with a dance in the gym. Our football team was headed this year by Bobby Mahaffey as captain. The season was officially closed with a banquet in the cafeteria in honor of the football players, their parents, and the cheerleading squad. Fay Knouse, Julia George and G. B. Myers were county winners of the first round of Freedom Forum. In December, the seniors, faculty, and grade mothers enjoyed a dinner and dance in the cafeteria. This was followed by the Christmas Pageant given by the seniors. The monogram club celebrated Christmas with a hamburger fry at Betty Parks' home. The French Club had a chicken stew at G. B. Myers's home. Among the outstanding events of the year at Griffith were the chapel programs under the direction of the student council with G. B. Myers as president. An original program was given by the annual club to launch its sales campaign. Ruby Shaw, Jane Snyder, Nancy Moore and Connie Smith spent much time making replicas of each preceding annual on dancing boxes for this event. Griffith had a chance to show off its good looks when "Miss Griffith High of 1952" was chosen. Barbara Myers received top honors with Fay Knouse coming in a close second. The D. E. Convention was held in Leaksville; Emma Williams and Mae Long shared in state honors. The New Year was celebrated in Caroline Mock's home and in many others. Our officers this year included Bobby Welborn, president; Wilburn Pope, vice-president; Caroline Mock, secretary; and Fay Knouse, treasurer. One of the forward steps for recreation this year was our canteen in the gym at lunch sponsored by the Key Club and Student Council. Many clubs were under the direction of fellow seniors. One could see Aldine Snyder, president of the commercial club; Barbara Myers, president of the monogram club and captain of the girls' basketball team; Betty Parks, president of Y-Teen; Fay Knouse, editor of the annual and chief cheerleader; Julia George, Clarion editor; "Red" Pope, president of Key Club and captain of the boys' basketball team; and Emma Williams, president of the D. E. Club. Aldine Snyder and Mary White did an excellent job working in the office while Joann Gentry and Louise Shouse were always ready to help in the library. Mary Lee Beale and Nancy Moore willingly gave a hand in the "art field." Our cheerleaders were: Fay Knouse, Caroline Mock, Fay Thomas, Mary Lee Beale, Flora Mahaffey, Marie Speaks, Barbara Mock, Wilma Everhart, and Jane Mahaffey. Bobby Welborn was first player-of-the-week this year and had also received the same honors last year. The monogram club enjoyed another dance in the gym. The library was the scene of a lively valentine party. The boys' basketball team traveled to Boone for three games. The grade mothers added another star to their crown when they entertained the seniors in the gym. The Key Club enjoyed a banquet in the cafeteria. The senior play, "Tom Sawyer," was given successfully. As a result of winning the scrap drive, we took another trip to Virginia. The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held on the Balinese Roof of the Robert E. Lee Hotel in early May. We, in return, entertained the juniors at a party. Our class took a trip to Chapel Hill for the football game on high school day.

As I reviewed each of our high school years, it seemed as if it had been a single day. We were no longer students of Griffith High School, but rather individuals of the universe. Now we were ready to accept the challenge of our motto: "AIM HIGH."

WILMA EVERHART, Historian.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT



We the class of '52
Are leaving, other work to
do.
Here we make our very last
will,
But memories of Griffith
will linger still.



ARTICLE I
To Mr. Kuykendall who
helped us all
Through trying moments
on him we did call.
We leave to him apprecia-
tion and thanks
For looking over our crazy
pranks.

Mr. Chilton has guided us through
Many a trying day and blue.
Our thanks in one verse we could never express
For filling our senior year with so much happiness.

ARTICLE II
For our sponsors, Mrs. Livengood and Mrs. Swift,
We haven't the money to buy a big gift.
A word of gratitude we now give you,
For patience, encouragement and understanding, too.

ARTICLE III
To the rising senior class
We leave a bottle of laughing gas,
To take when studying Chaucer and Macbeth,
'Cause that darned stuff will lead to death.
Our ability to run and snatch the food first,
We leave to the next seniors, who could do worse.
Our chapel position we leave behind,
And any other privileges you might find.

ARTICLE IV
At the head of the council G. B. did well.
For this job he thinks Don Snyder would be swell.
Bob Welborn is president of the '52 class
To William Davis this position he does pass.
As class treasurer, Fay collected our dues
For this position Barbara Hayes she does choose.
Julia George turns her editorship in
To the rising seniors, "May the best man win."
"Red" Pope wills his place as basketball star
To Dillard Golding who, we know, will go far.
Jimmy Welborn wills his corny wit
To Jimmy Eddinger to do what he can with it.
Barbara Myers wills her title of beauty queen
To Nancy Gilbert, a beauty to be seen.
Mary Lee Beale would like to will
To Hermon Fort her artistic skill.
Nancy Moore wills her way with a song
To a worthy person, "Carmell Long."
Bobby Mahaffey wills his star football roles
To a rising senior, "Don Boles."
Betty Parks wills her position as wife
To Colleen Lakey for the rest of her life.
Joe Bill Davis would like to give brains to all of us,
Since it's true he has just a "Touch of Genius."
Don Hunter wills his ability to charm us all
To a handsome young lad, "Hassell Hall."
Caroline Mock wills her beauty and poise
To each of the rising senior boys.
Wilma Everhart wills her ability to get around
To Robinell Reavis, who's quite a gal about town.
Emma Williams, who is friendly as can be,
Wills to Colleen Rierson her wonderful personality.
Barbara Mock, Marie, and Joann will their talent to sing
To anyone who wants to give it a fling.
Ruby Casey's skill for making friends
Out to Shirley Thomas she sends.
Aldine Wilkins' basketball skill is hard to beat
To Jerry Cole he wills this feat.
Henry White wills his basketball role
To Frank Orrell, who can make the goal.

Shumate Davis wills his winning ways
To all the junior girls, whom he does amaze.
Willie Ragsdale wills the hall pass he uses
To all the other guys who make excuses.
Pat Thompson gives to Jean Cockerham the winning smile
That has always kept her right in style.
Lloyd Lyons wills his husbandly love
To Mr. Hunter who needs a little shove.
Flora Mahaffey wills to her sister, Ruby,
Ezra Layell, her love now to be.
Bill Donaldson wills to Allison Thomas his funny sounds
To put on bus 42 so it can make the rounds.
Mae Long wills "Petitness" to a charming lass,
Barbara Cogging, of the next senior class.
Roy Beckerdite wills his job in D. E.
To Travis Cleary with hearty glee.
Jack Combs wills his neatness of clothes
To Jack Foltz, from his head to his toes.
Lavanda Harrill will do the office work right
Willed to her by Aldine Snyder and Mary White.
Shirley Myers wills her understanding manner
To a '53 senior, "Shirley Danner."
Connie Smith wills her newspaper work
To Gail Blackburn, our newspaper clerk.
Montez Swaim wills her tasty pie recipes
To Mary Lou Swaim who could use some of these.
Ivey White wills his listening ears
To Bertha Wall for the coming years.
Charles Brown wills his coal black hair
To Emory Fishel whose locks are fair.
To rising seniors wills Florence Holder
"How To Get Your Man" compiled in one folder.
Fay Thomas leaves her ability to lead a yell
To Myrtle Templeton, who can do swell.
To Kenneth Myers, Joann Gentry wills her horses
And all the books which are their sources.
Jeanette Teague and her quiet ways
Go to Sharron Allen, we hope it stays.
Jimmy Tesh bequeaths his Key Club work
To Jimmy Swaim, who duty will not shirk.
Jack Cranford wills his seat in English class
To anyone who thinks he may not pass.
To some lucky lads, Bob Thompson and J. C.
Will their jobs down at Purity.
Louise Shouse wills her library career
To Louise Snyder who helped her this year.
Glenn Northrop wills his chemistry skill
To Tommy Welborn who'll fill the bill.
Evalina McCuiston wills to Nancy Wiles
Her graceful ways and many smiles.
Engaged Betty Martin and Patsy Inscore will
Their sparkling fingers to gals who need such skill.
Billy Joe Lakey wills his little car
To Mervin Miller, to help her go far.
"Sis" Davis wills her scorekeeper's role
To a deserving lass—Carol Cole.
B. H. Bowles wills bus No. "93"
To Joan Crouch, a driver to be.
His dancing lessons Homer Widener will pass
To all the boys in the rising senior class.
We, Jane Snyder and Ruby Shaw,
With our little knowledge of law,
Now pass our verse that does half rhyme
To anyone who might find the time.

ARTICLE V

Seeing the need of an executor for this
We looked around for just the right miss.
Miss Sarah Hunter is the one we chose
For the job of filling the executor's hose.

We now have completed our very last will
And stamp it with our own special seal.
We place it here for all to see
On June, 1952, A. D.

Testators: JANE SNYDER AND RUBY SHAW.
Witnesses: RUDOLPH, LITTLEST ANGEL, LUCIFER.

PROPHECY

The golden sun began its nightly journey to its resting place, and the quiet of evening fell around the shoulders of the earth as if it were a tender prelude for the moon and stars that were to follow. Slowly the moon ascended to its heavenly throne and each twinkling star took its appointed place.



The peace and quiet of this summer evening of '62 penetrated the shell of forgetfulness that ten years had built about my mind; and as I gazed into the celestial arrangements, each glittering star portrayed the life of a fellow senior of '52.

Venus, the goddess of love had taken her toll of that senior class. Even before graduation three of our midst had been married. Florence Holder was a solid supporter of the Griffith P. T. A. since her children had started to Griffith. Lloyd Lyons was still happily married to his lovely mate. Betty Jo Parks, another married senior, was living a quiet life in her Ardmore mansion. Bill had made millions in the United States Army and had already retired.

Mary Lee Beale and Johnny had put another ring with the diamond she had worn in her senior year. They were good neighbors of Shirley Myers and her husband Ed. Betty Martin, Patsy Inscore, and Homer Widener had also said their vows in the summer of '52, and were living in little white houses with picket fences to keep the kiddies at home.

What could have been more surprising than to see our quiet boy of '52 Roy Beckerdite, completely revised, giving G. B. Myers a tough race for the Mayorship of Winston-Salem?

The former Barbara Myers, who had married a sailor soon after her graduation, was making a tour of her old home town as Mrs. America of 1962.

Virginia Davis and Pat Thompson were living in style in a New York penthouse and occupied their busy days with playing canasta.

J. C. Robinson had become sole owner of Purity Market.

Ruby Shaw had become a famous comic strip artist. Her friend, Jane Snyder, had also become famous as a surgeon at a local veterinary hospital.

Policeman Don Hunter was working hand in hand with the warden of the state pen, Jimmy Welborn. It was rumored that Mr. Welborn would soon be released from his position because so many people were trying to get into the penitentiary—just to hear his jokes.

Aldine Wilkins had pursued his studies after leaving Griffith and now was professor of physics at Oxford University.

Bobby Mahaffey was world renowned as the greatest broken-field runner in the nation and Joe Bill Davis was his private photographer.

Mary White and Aldine Snyder had remained on their farms and held daily conferences over their back yard fences.

Fay Thomas and Flora Mahaffey had gone into the bakery business after discovering their talents for cake baking in their senior year.

Gentry's Racing Stables was still standing but was not operated by Joann any longer since she had written "The Horse I Love," best seller of '52.

Ruby Casey had built quite a business for herself at her little kindergarten in Winston-Salem and was surrounded by twenty-five squirming little kiddies.

Bobby Welborn had become a justice of the peace and was doing a thriving business.

Julia George was being presented in a piano recital at Carnegie Hall.

B. H. Bowles, Henry White, and Bob Thompson had made a fortune with a book they had just completed, "100,000 Excuses for a High School Boy to Leave School."

Charles Brown had won a national medal for his new atomic plane model and was living in ease in Washington.

Glenn Northrop had hung out his shingle a few years after his graduation and was fast climbing the ladder of success as a dentist by giving his patients laughing gas.

Jack Cranford had made a decided change in stature to become the North Carolina heavy-weight champion.

Wilma Everhart, Emma Williams, and Caroline Mock had finished Appalachian State Teachers College and were members of the faculty of the Pope's School for Beautiful Girls. Founder of the institution, "Red" Pope, was up to his lovely ears in lovely ladies.

Montez Swaim, Barbara Mock, Joann Smith, and Evalina McCuiston were celebrities; their singing was requested in all theatrical spots; they were currently appearing at the Stork Club.

Connie Smith had become top model for the Powers Agency and gave "be tall" as her secret for success. Nancy Moore had become a designer at Saks, Fifth Avenue, and had charge of all of Connie's clothing. Louise Shouse had won fame in becoming the first woman sheriff of Forsyth County.

Under the new principalship of Willie Ragsdale, Griffith High School had employed a psychiatrist to treat the senior class; Jimmy Tesh had been elected to the spot.

Biltmore Dairies had expanded greatly under the keen eye of manager Billy Joe Lakey. Shumate Davis had continued his music lessons and was now director of the Moravian Easter Band.

Mae Long had moved to Burlington in order to keep a keen outlook on the citizens of that town.

Fickle Bill Donaldson was still playing the field, and Jack Combs still turned down the many requests of young ladies to ride in his lovely Plymouth.

Ivey White had become a detective and was still trying to solve the mystery of the fiery sweater.

Marie Speaks had gone to Hollywood to teach young stars her unique laugh.

Jeanette Teague had become traveling secretary for our retired senior sponsors: Mrs. Livenessgood, who had left the teaching profession in order to manage her South Fork Plantation, and Mrs. Swift whose husband had made such a large success in the hair tonic business that she had left teaching in order to spend a few of their many millions.

And then, as I had exhausted our senior roll, the thought came to me that in '52 we had been as the moon, fifty-seven lives shining as a unit; now we were fifty-seven stars—each in its own right and each shedding its own light. It was sad to think that we were not so close as we had been, but it was comforting to know that as yet no star had fallen from our sky.

SENIOR

Emma Williams - - Shumate Davis
Best Dressed



Ruby Shaw - - Jimmy Welborn
Wittiest



Fay Knouse - - Bobby Welborn
Most Likely to Succeed



Emma Williams - - Don Hunter
Best Looking



SUPERLATIVES

Fay Knouse - - Jimmy Welborn
Most Popular



Barbara Myers - - Wilburn Pope
Most Athletic



Florence Holder - - Bobby Welborn
Friendliest



Fay Knouse - - G. B. Myers
Best All Around



FAYE KNOUSE
Valedictorian



JULIA GEORGE
Salutatorian



WILBURN POPE
Best Citizen of '52

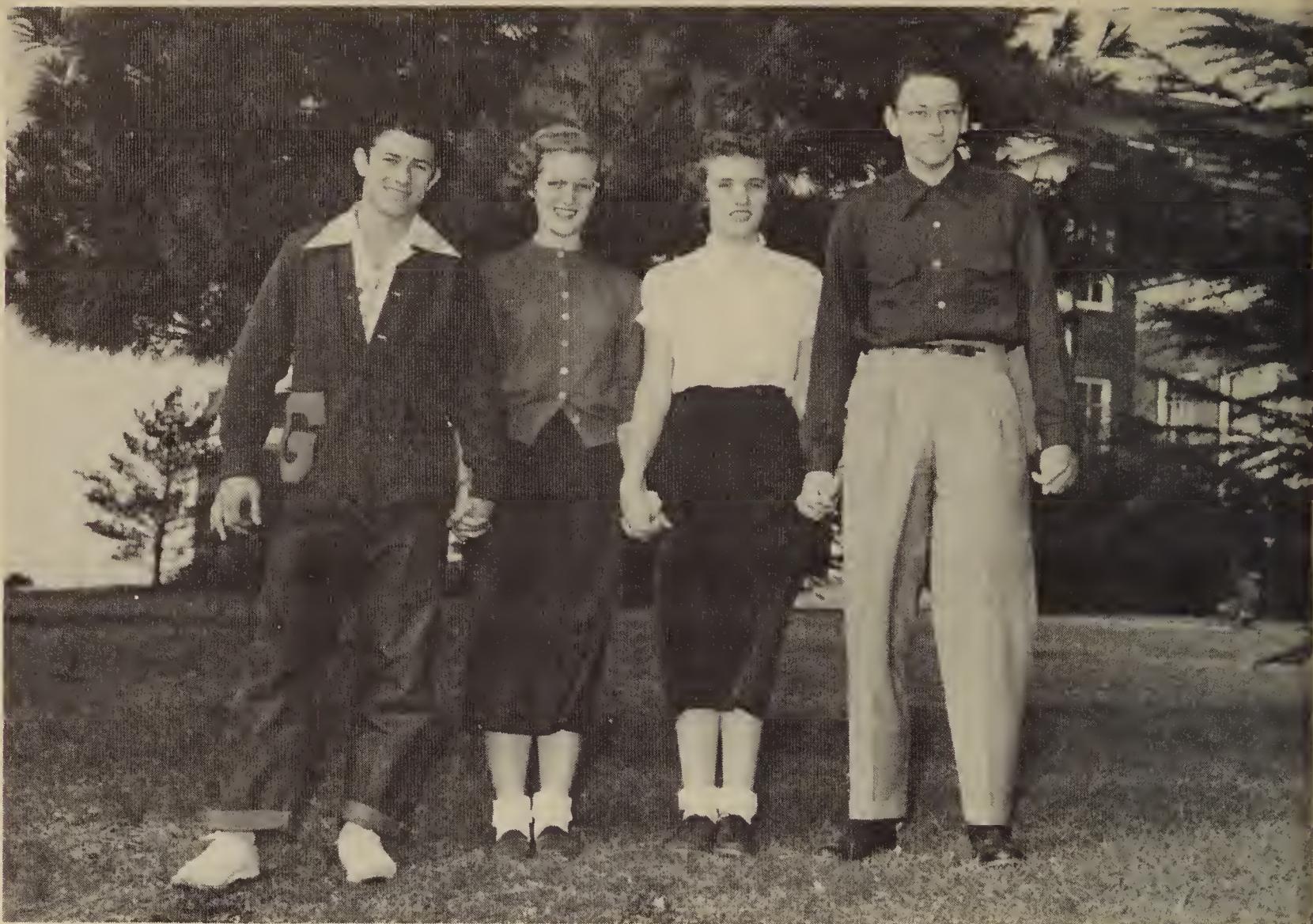


Mayor Kurfees and "MISS GRIFFITH HIGH", Barbara Myers.



MARSHALS OF '52

JUNIORS



H. Hall
Vice-President

B. Hayes
Treasurer

S. Thomas
Secretary

W. Davis
President



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B. Barker
C. Beauchamp
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G. Blackburn
D. Boles
J. Cockerham
B. Coggins

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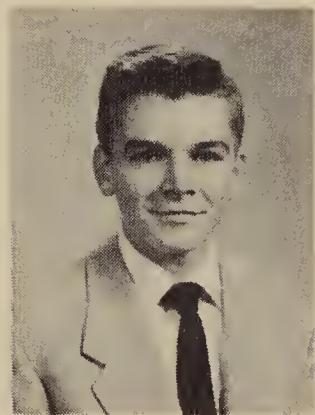
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J. Crouch



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J. Eddinger
M. Farmer



C. Fishel
E. Fishel
J. Foltz
H. Fort



J. Frye
N. Gilbert
D. Golding
E. Griggs



H. Hall
L. Harrill
J. Hartman
B. Hayes



JUNIORS



J. Hege
H. Keaton
E. Layell
C. Long



N. Long
R. Mahaffey
B. Milam
A. Myers



F. Orrell
D. Parks
S. Pope
D. Ragsdale



J. Ragsdale
R. Reavis
C. Rierson
E. Rierson



J. Schipper
B. Shelton
G. Shortt
T. Smith

JUNIORS

R. Snapp
H. Staples
J. Swain
M. Swaim



D. Snyder
L. Snyder
P. Snyder
M. Templeton



N. Tesh
A. Thomas
S. Thomas
C. Warren



J. Wagner
B. Wall
T. Welborn
N. Wiles



F. Wilson



JUNIOR CLASS SUPERLATIVES

Nancy Gilbert
Best Dressed
Travis Cleary

Barbara Hayes
Most Likely to Succeed
William Davis

Barbara Hayes
Most Popular
Most Athletic
Best All Round
Charles Beauchamp

Nancy Wiles
Cutest
Jack Foltz



Shirley Danner
Biggest Flirt
Travis Cleary

Jean Cockerham
Best Looking
Hassell Hall

Carmell Long
Friendliest
Frank Orrell

Barbara Hayes
Most Intellectual
J. D. Ragsdale

Earleen Rierson
Wittiest
Jimmy Eddinger

SOPHOMORE CLASS



W. Lambeth



D. Lineback



L. Miller

Presidents



SOPHOMORE CLASS



Wayne Bailey, Betty Ball, Nancy Bennett, Norman Boles, Joan Brewer, Geneva Black, Bertha Blackburn, Gray Brewer, Doris Cash, Odell Cleary, Carol Cole, Sherrill Coggins, Peggy Davis, Harmon DeHart, Ted Dowell, Jerry Eddinger, Phyllis Inscore, Mary Francis Eubanks, Nancy Fishel, Peggy Frye, Marvin Goforth, Bobby Grubbs, Gerolene Grubbs, Dennis Hargadon, Richard Harrill, Ann Hayes, Shirley Hege, Bobbie Jean Hill, Calvin Hoffman, Peggy James, Selsey Johnson, Ann Key, Sue Kieger, Russell Kimel, Ray Knight, Ann Kurtz, Colleen Lakey, Mary Nell Lampley, June Lashmit, Betty Lineback, Tommy Long, Glenola Mahaffey, Jane Mahaffey, Frances McKeown, Howard Miller, Mervin Miller, Jimmy Moorefield, Kenneth Myers, Bill Owens, Nancy Parsons, Yvonne Patterson, Harvey Stanfield, Wayne Ryan, Shirley Sapp, Fallie Shawn, Clay Sink, Dorothy Sink, Toby Sink, Rex Sink, Reid Snyder, Jimmy Stout, Barbara Swaim, Billy Talley, Tommy Teague, Barbara Tuttle, Rebecca Tuttle, Ruby Tuttle, Don Venable, Jack Walters, David White, Dicky Whiteheart, Lorena Williams, Robert Williams, Nancy Yokeley.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



J. Adams



P. Thompson



M. E. Harrison

Presidents



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Larry Anderson, Doris Arrington, Ronald Bailey, Carolyn Barr, Patricia Beale, Jerrie Lou Beamon, Carol Beckel, Martha Beckerdite, Charles Bennett, Gwen Blackburn, Peggy Blackburn, Richard Boles, David Bowen, Jim Brewer, W. C. Caraway, Gail Cockerham, Lewis Craver, Wanda Craver, Jean Creed, Norris Cromer, Ethel Davis, Lee Ray Dean, Joan Dunn, Curtis Edwards, Dorothy Everhart, James Everhart, Arnold Everidge, Barbara Eubanks, James Fincher, Peggy Fishel, Norman Frye, Ray Funderbuck, Sherrill Gambill, Conrad Garner, Kathleen Grant, Jack Hall, Elizabeth Hargadon, Barbara Harper, Nancy Hege, Sylvia Hill, Janet Hilton, Doris Holt, Mary Anna Hooker, Carol Ann Huff, Alton Key, Betty Key, Shirley Lanier, Anne Looper, Ruth Mahaffey, Ruby Martin, Mary Jane McCormick, Dorena McCuiston, Fay McDuffie, Corena Miller, David Myers, Danny Nifong, Betty Orrell, Frankie Parks, Marion Pegram, Norma Perryman, Claudette Phillips, Don Pope, James Powell, Thelma Ragsdale, Jenell Rayfield, Wayne Revis, Sam Reich, Kay Reid, Betty Sue Scott, Edna Shawn, New Skidmore, Jackie Snyder, Percy Snyder, Winnie Spaugh, Roy Stewart, Joann Trent, Lorene Tucker, Williesue Welborn, Charles Whicker, Hugh White, Peggy White, Hilda Williard, Barbara Williams.

Eighth Grade

MRS. EVANS

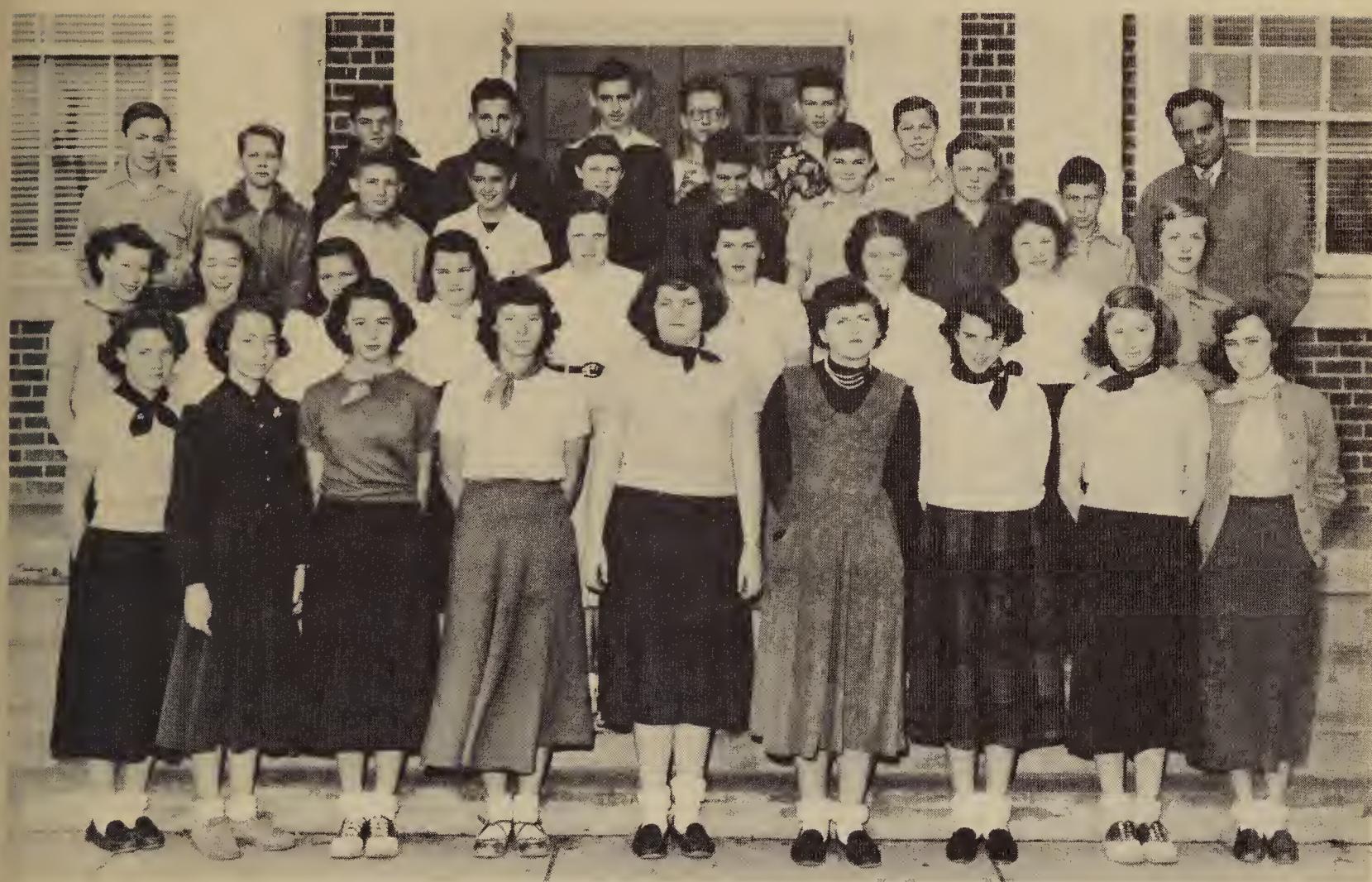


Eighth Grade

MRS. BRYANT

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MR. GRIFFIN



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MISS SPRADLIN



BLUE AND GOLD STAFF OF '52



J. Snyder



C. Mock



D. Snyder



R. Shaw



S. Thomas



F. Knouse



B. Hayes



S. Davis



G. Blackburn



J. Davis



W. Everhart



B. Myers



M. Beale



G. B. MYERS
Student Council President

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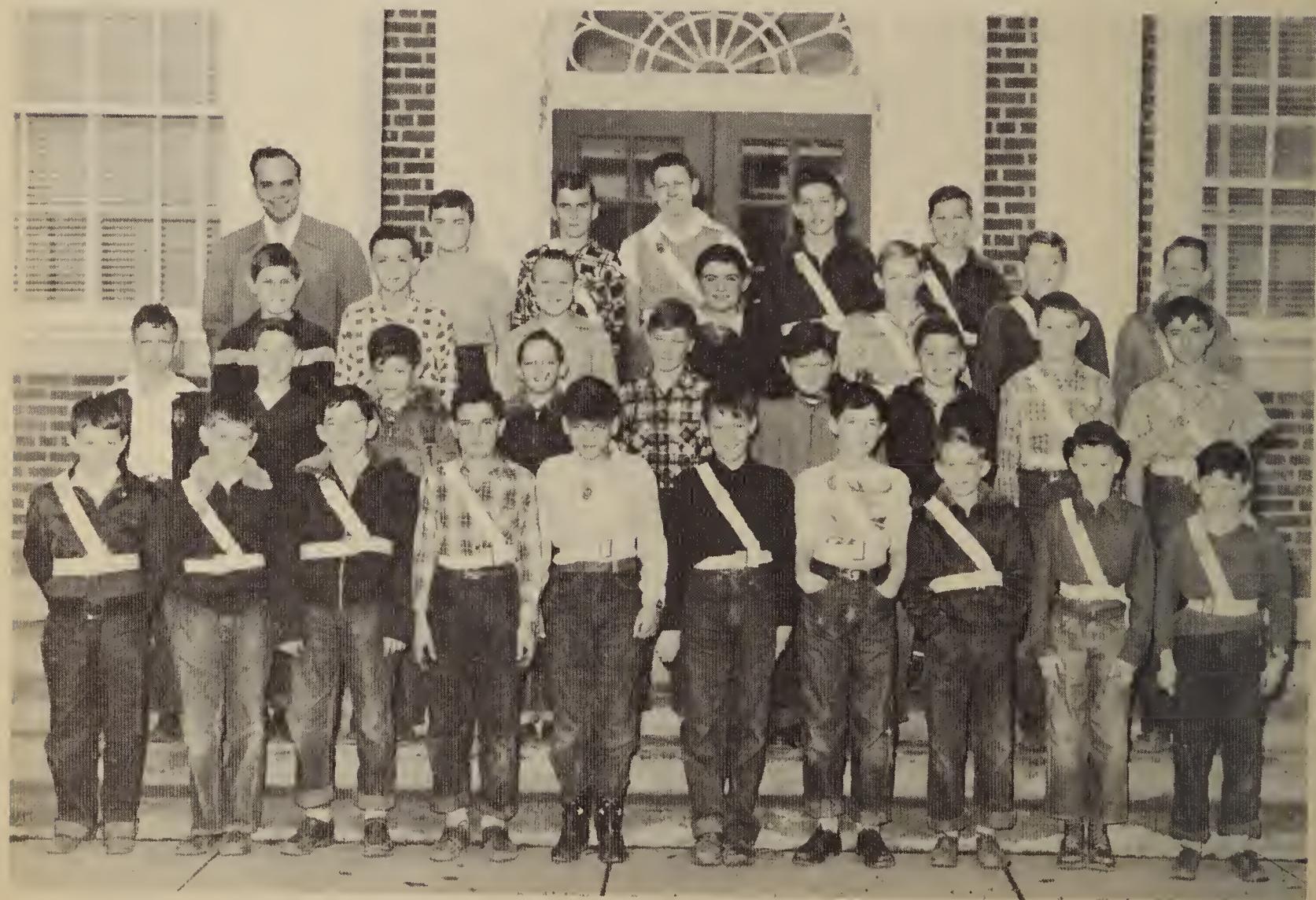
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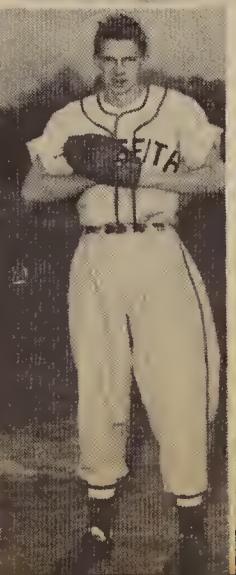
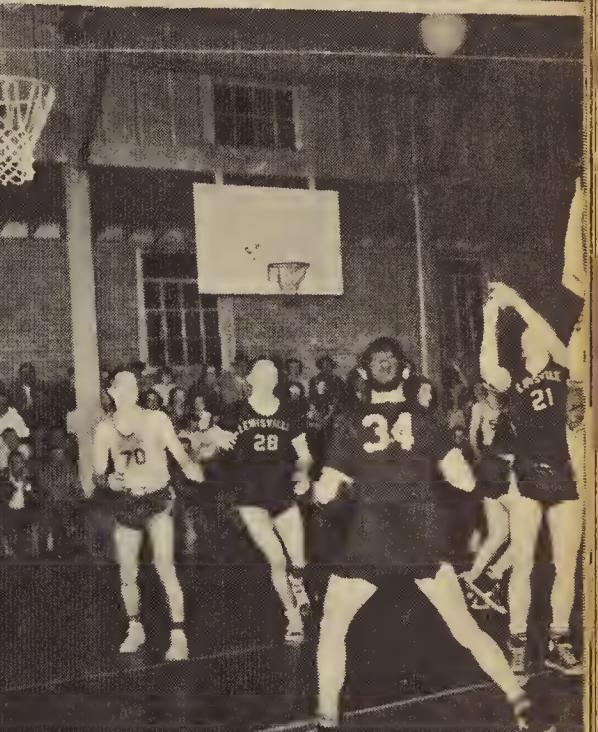


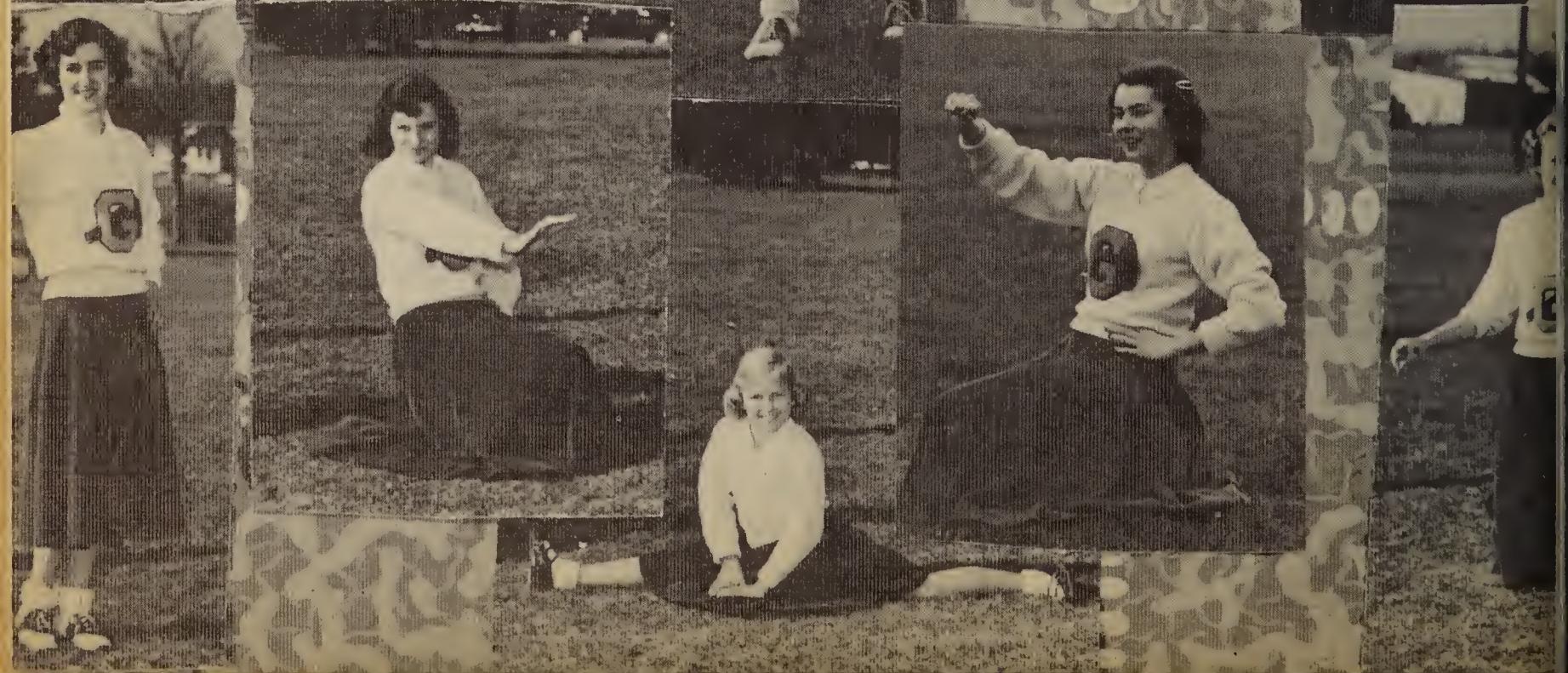
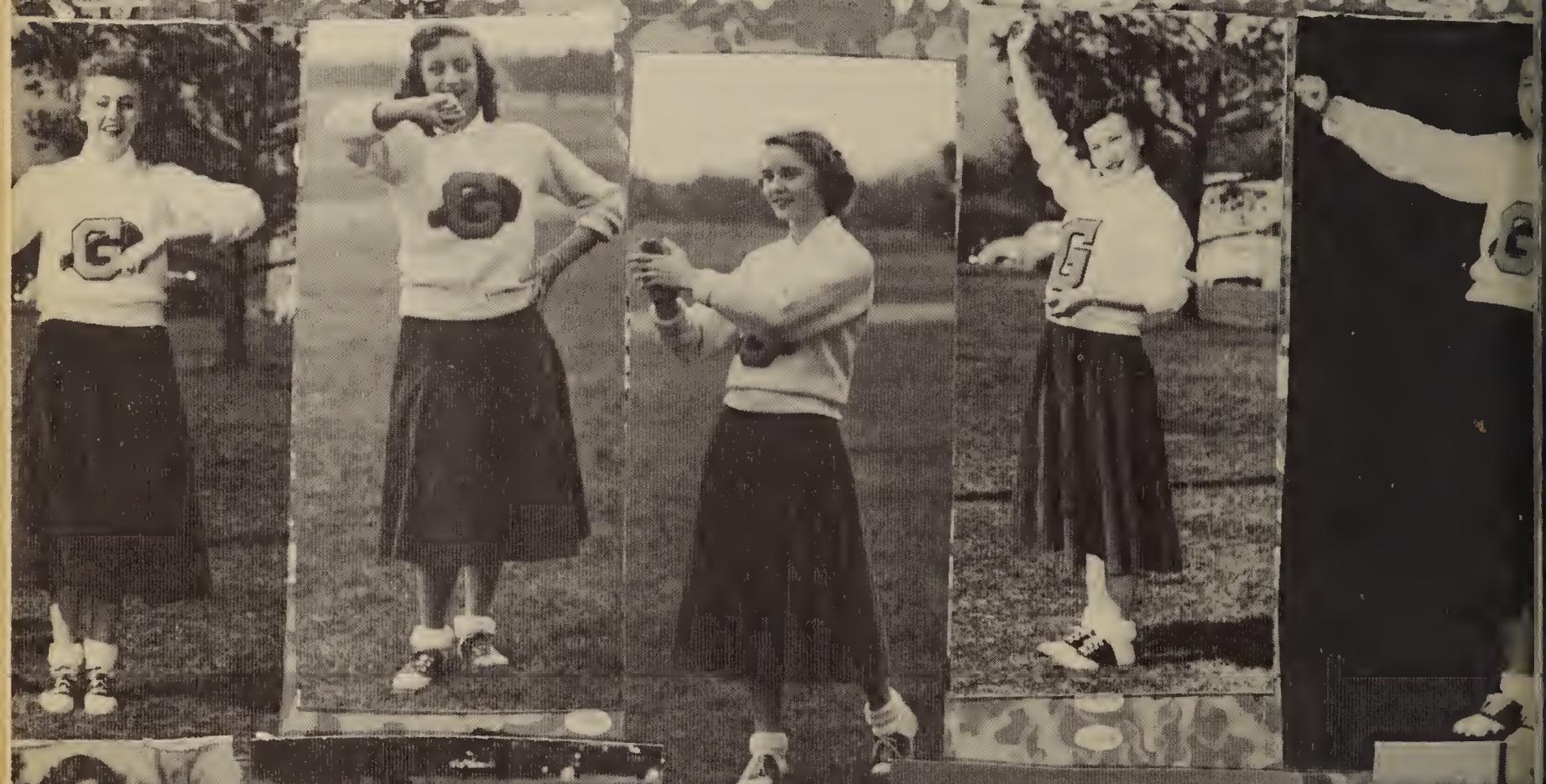
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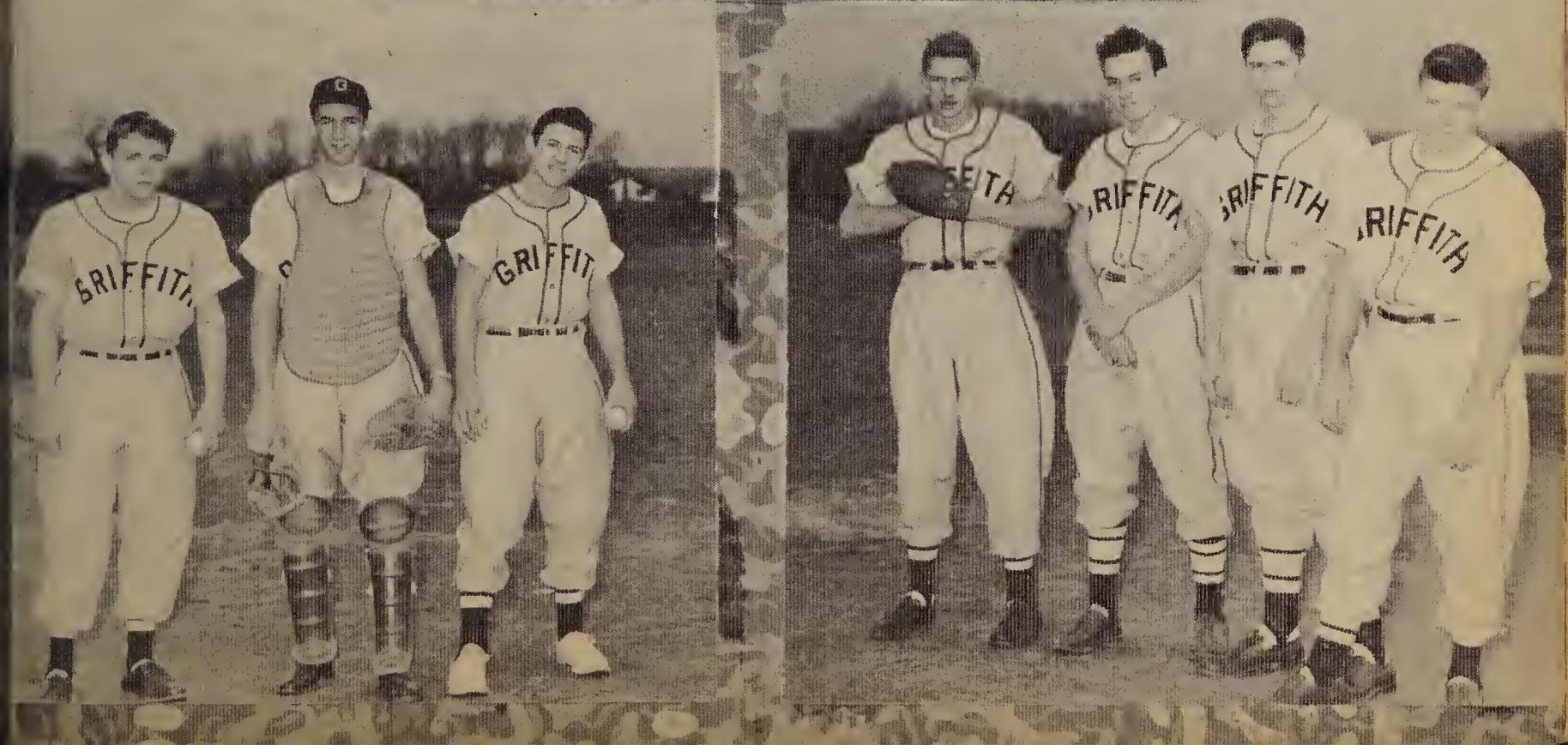
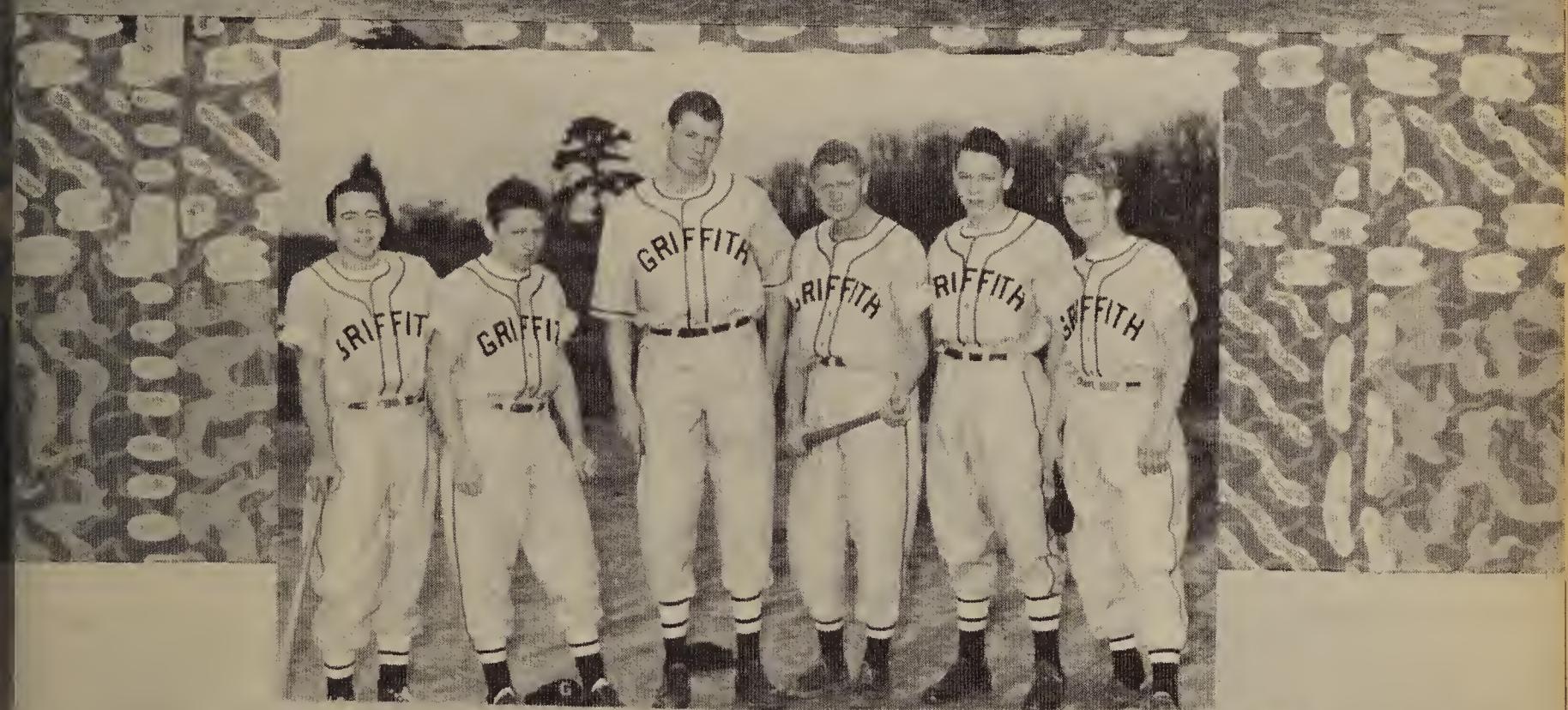
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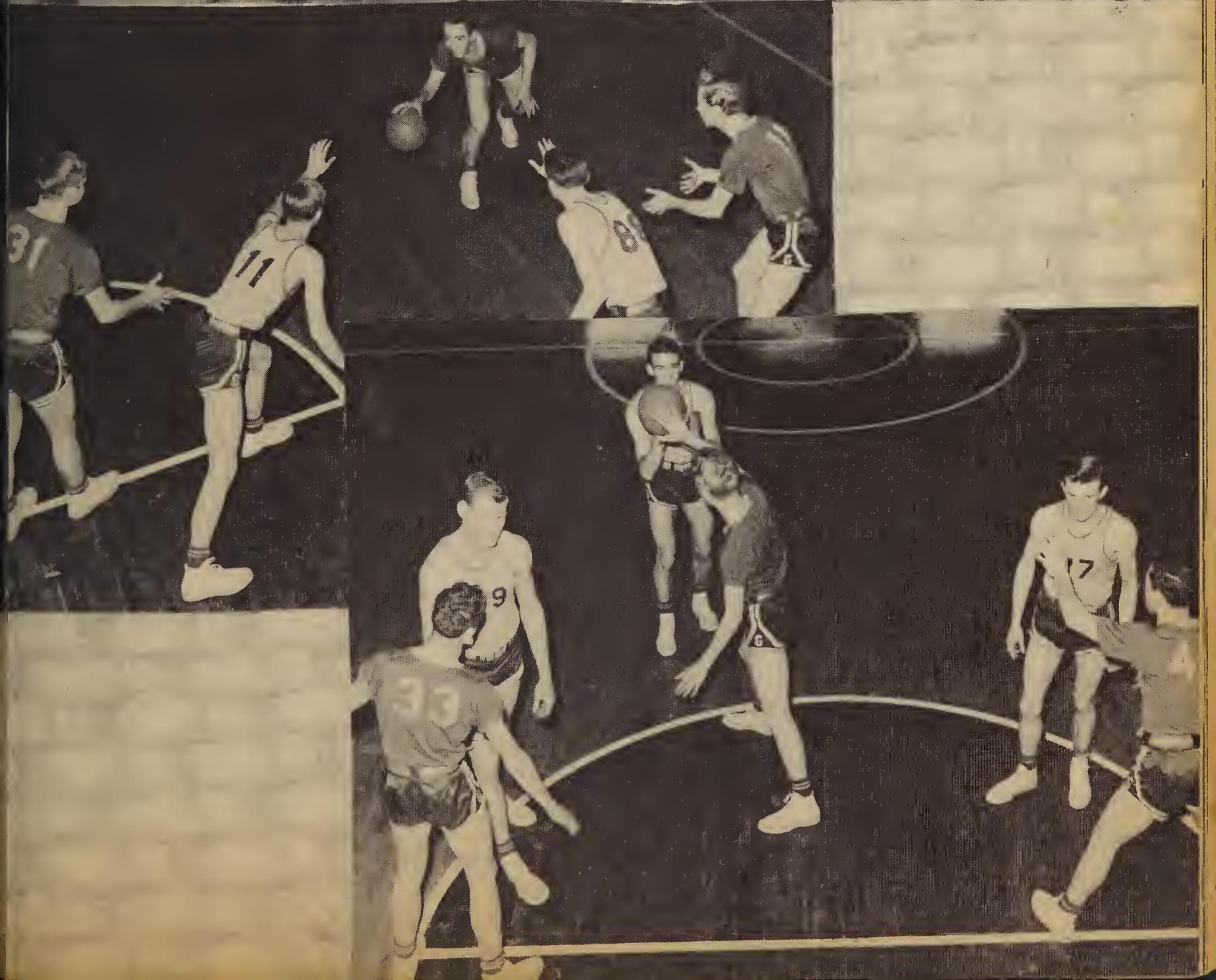
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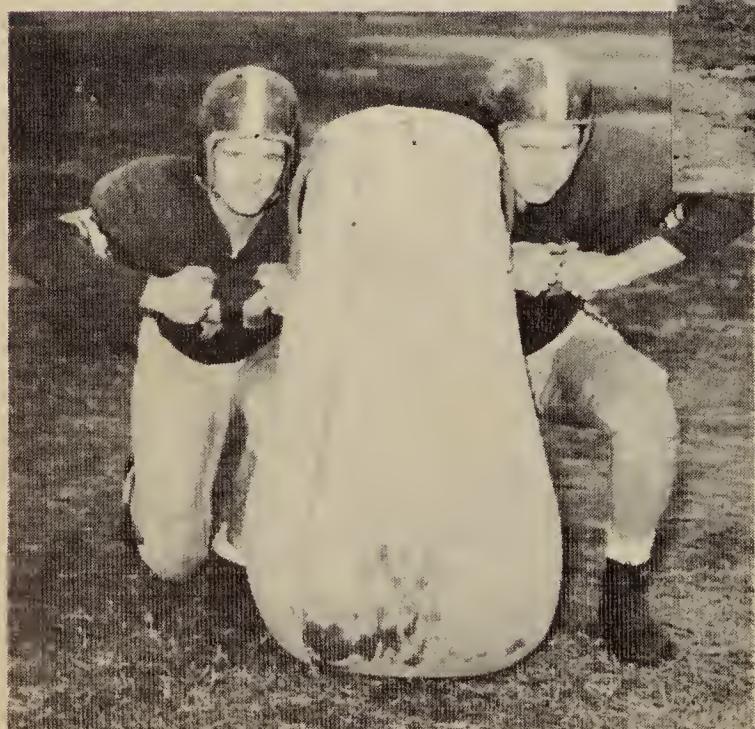








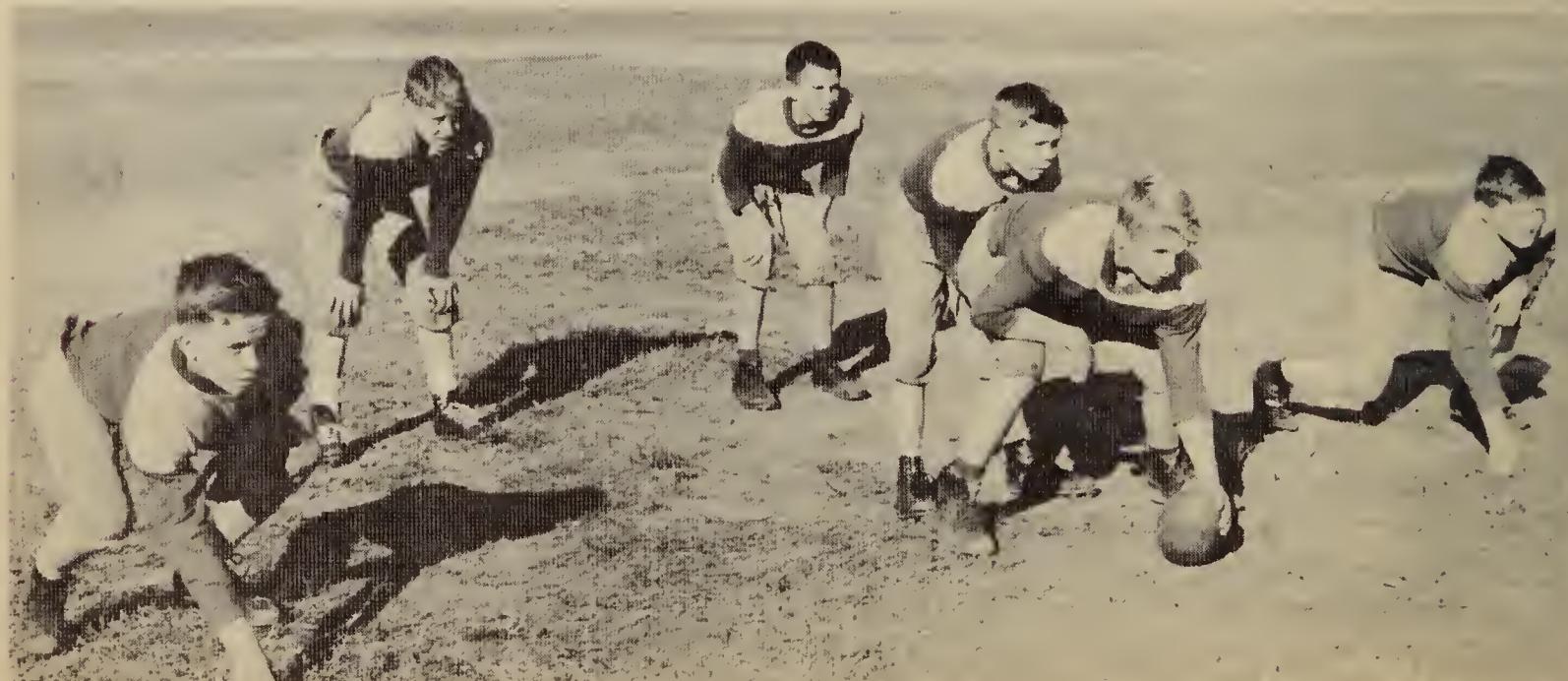
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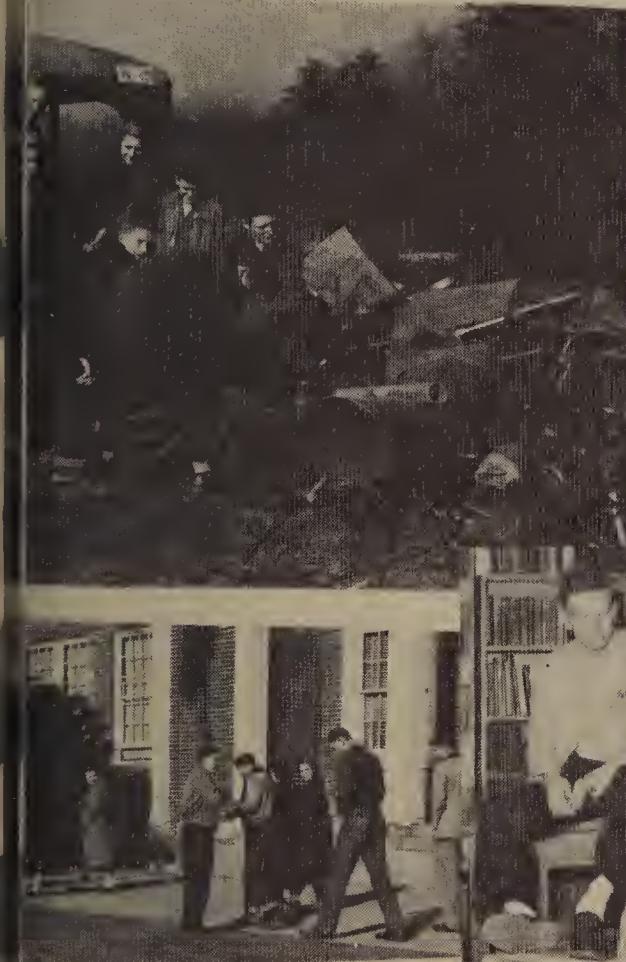
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KING AND QUEEN OF 52



ROMANCE IN RHYTHM

G mi 7 C7 F9
 "I Promise" "Beneath the moon, moon, moon," "Because"
 "Wedding Bells" "We won't care, if it's November or the
 "Begin To Tell You" "Once In A While" "Charlie My Boy"
 "I Can't Be Fine!" "You're My Everything" "I'll Be With You"
 "Cheek To Cheek" "Because Of You" "These Things I Offer You"
 "Prisoner Of Lover" "Just One Of Those Things" "If I Could Be With You"
 "Home For Christmas" "Melody Of Love" "Bell Bottom Trousers"
 "We're In Love" "I'll Be" "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"

C7 C9
 "I'll Be Home For Christmas" "I'll Be"

B_b D7 C9 F9
 "I'll Be" "Soon" "I'll Be"

WHO'S WHO OF GRIFFITH



J. George, G. B. Myers, F.
Knouse, *Forsyth County Freedom
Forum winners*, A. Swift, Sponsor



Sylvia Hill
Forsyth County 4-H Officer



Fay Knouse
DAR Good Citizen,
L. Northrop, Sponsor



Emma Williams
State D. E. Officer

Mae Long
State D. E. Officer



Carmell Long
State F.H.A. Song Leader



Percy Snyder
Gym Manager



Ezra Layell
State 4-H Winner



FREEDOM FORUM TEAM



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1. Retired
2. Chesty—eh?
3. Sons tanned
4. You don't say
5. Down boy
6. Has anybody seen my legs?
7. Letting the cows out
8. Loafers
9. Sunning myself
10. Pose pretty
11. Don't let the wall fall
12. Sitting and waiting
13. Lazy day in June
14. Here, here, boy
15. Young and innocent, then
16. Skirts were shorter in those days
17. Socks and Saddles
18. Barefooted dog and pedigree girl
19. Toni twins
20. Three crows and a red bird
21. Beautiful, Beautiful, blue eyes
22. Senior legs
23. Hi, Yo, Pontiac
24. Waiting at the church door

1. Don't snap it yet
2. Hey, Lucifer, catch
3. It be done
4. They lead the yells
5. Ava's standin
6. Drool bait
7. Sunshine and her friend
8. Stag line
9. Between me and you and
the flag pole
10. Lucky driver
11. Ready for Bob
12. She looks taller
13. Four aces
14. You're gonna be late
15. Just like Lamour
16. She even yells at home
17. Well, snap it
18. Long, long, ago
19. Hi, Cutie!
20. That do make it nice
21. There's been some changes
made
22. Stair steps maybe
23. Pooh! to you
24. Collecting money again?
25. Gimme that
26. Jane Russell
27. Come hither
28. Widdle Wed Widinghood
29. Aw, come on smile
30. Gol-lee Ding!





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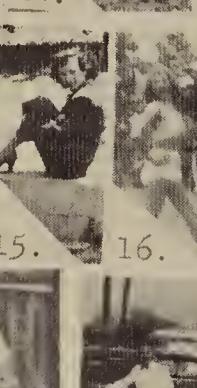
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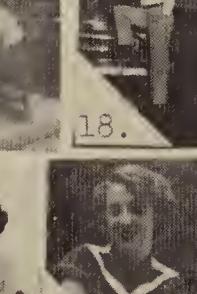
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1. Way back when
2. Three honeys and a bumble
3. I'm not very mad
4. Me and my shadow
5. Nice scenery
6. All monkeys aren't in the zoo
7. Soaking in the sun
8. Madam Butterfly
9. Leg O'Hara
10. Me and my pal
11. Watch the birdie
12. Going my way?
13. Specks then
14. Look—no bathing suit
15. Wallflower
16. My, My, My
17. Just little ole me
18. Mr. Milkman
19. Our little Jean
20. Oh, really
21. Three of the kind
22. Love birds
23. Oh! It finally came
24. Cute aren't I
25. Lost—one Fay
26. Twin trouble
27. No letter today
28. Boy, what'cha got

1. Sleepy time gals
2. Can't you read
3. Halt!
4. Me and my new dress
5. Peg of my heart
6. Attention!
7. Cheesecake?
8. Oh! my neck
9. Cute aren't I
10. Good old inner tube
11. Betty Davis, Jr.
12. Oh, My weary bones
13. Hands on hips
14. Really
15. Lucky ole sun
16. Juvenile Delinquent
17. See what Santa brought me
18. Slumber Party
19. Good ole pal!
20. Lost—one body
21. Jilted
22. My little baby
23. See my tan
24. Worry Wart
25. Good ole Jackie
26. Half Nelson, maybe
27. In the good ole days
28. I'm lonesome
29. Good ole prop
30. Special, today
31. Two headed gal
32. Still wet behind the ears





1. Holding each other up.
2. Look at the camera.
3. Smile!
4. Oh-h-h!
5. Sitting pretty.
6. Coming through the trees.
7. Stepped out of the band box
8. Look-ee!
9. Good Gosh!
10. Alluring!
11. Ye Gads!
12. Hi, Cutie.
13. Well! Well!
14. Look pretty, don't you?
15. Two sisters.
16. Years back.
17. All smiles!
18. Who is she?
19. All dressed up.
20. More casual than 19!
21. Hey Hilda!
22. The rest of No. 11!
23. Woo---Woo!
24. Goll-ee!
25. That usta be me!

1. The little man with a horn
2. Brave lass
3. Nothing to do
4. Oh! My head
5. Sprouted wings?
6. Nice bred
7. Ooo legs!
8. Best foot forward
9. La-dee-da
10. Gone to the bushes
11. The gang's all here
12. Bullrushes
13. George, Jr.
14. Brave Buckeroo
15. You naughty boy
16. Our Jill
17. Little butterball
18. Mighty Midget
19. Pretty lawn
20. "Red"
21. "Bev"
22. Won a trophy
23. Jilted
24. Aw, blow it out
25. High top shoes
26. Glamor yes
27. Smile boy





F. Thomas



P. Inscore



L. Lyons



M. Swaim



J. Tesh



B. H. Bowles



E. McCuiston



G. B. Myers



F. Knouse



A. Wilkins



F. Holder



H. Widener



B. Mock



C. Brown



M. White



W. Ragsdale



M. Speaks



B. Parks



B. Mahaffey



R. Casey



E. Williams



J. Combs



A. Snyder



S. Myers



B. J. Lakey



F. Mahaffey



B. Thompson



J. Gentry



J. C. Robinson



P. Thompson



J. Welborn



C. Mock



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W. Everhart



W. Pope



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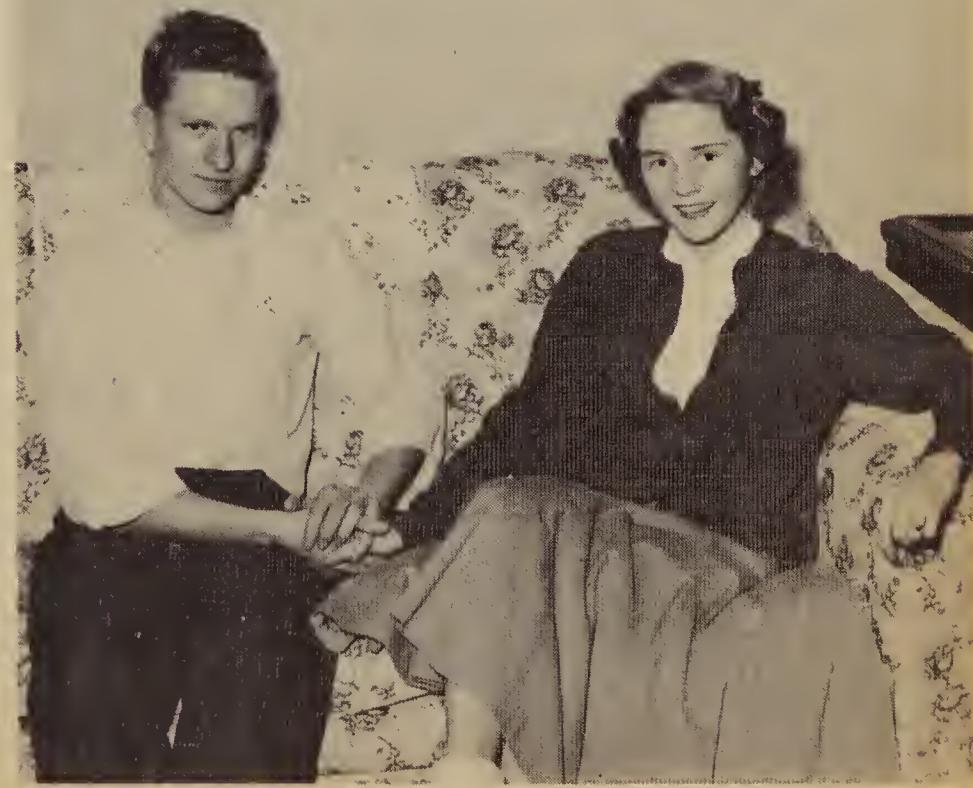


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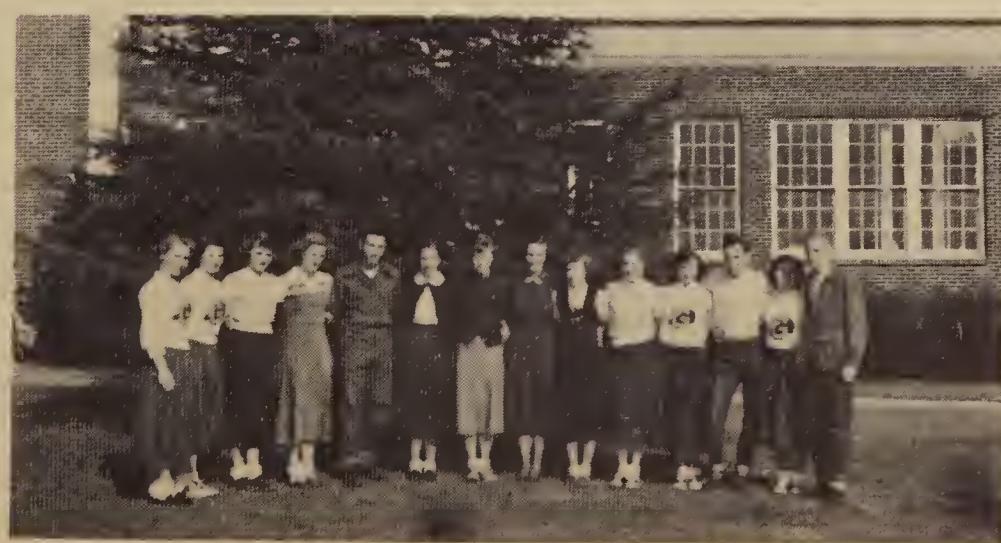
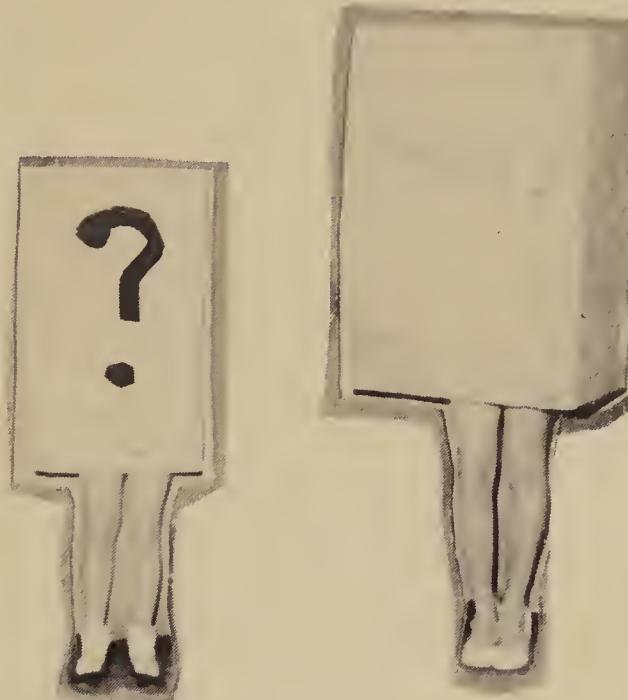
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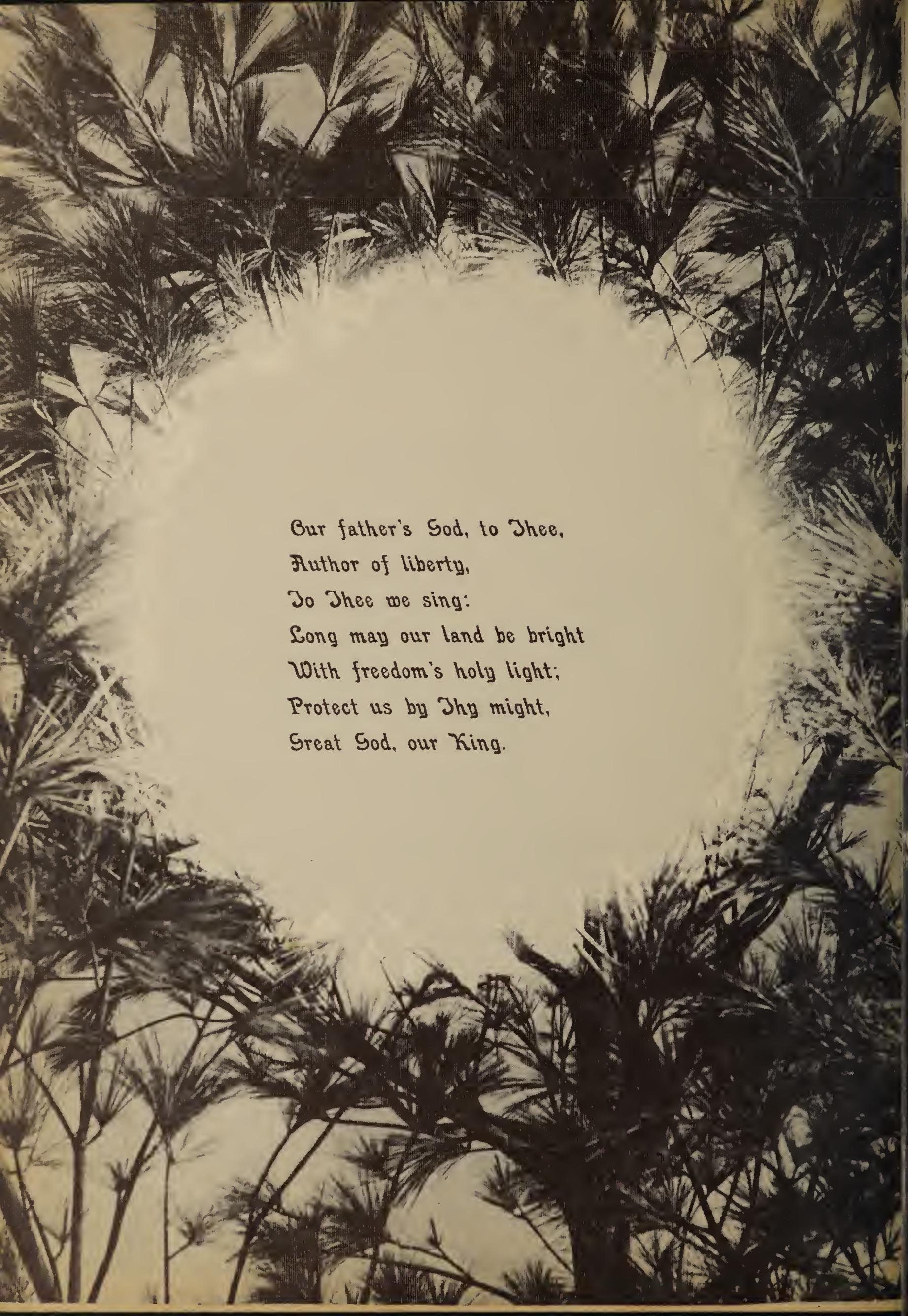
"Run. High!"

Alma Mater

Hark, the sound of Panther voices
Ringing clear and true,
Singing dear old Griffith's praises
Shouting "Gold and Blue."



the brightest star of all.
May its radiance shine
to those our Alma Mater
to Griffith Knight!



Our father's God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.









